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GREAT STEEL PLANT TO BE ESTABLISHED

NEWS SUMMARY

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A company of prominent American capitalists has been formed to build a gigantic steel plant at tidewater in New Jersey.—Page 1.

Pennsylvania members of congress were urged to oppose the Philippine tariff bill which is before the house.—Page 2.

Twenty-one miners killed in terrific explosion in West Virginia mine.—Page 1.

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The wife of a Washington doctor created a scene at the White House and was forcibly ejected from the building.—Page 1.

Senator Elkins has completed his railroad rate regulation bill and will present it today for informal discussion in the senate committee on interstate commerce.—Page 2.

Prominent Connecticut lawyer arrested over killing of his brother-in-law.—Page 2.

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Scores of bowlers on the local alleys.—Page 10.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52 and the minimum 35 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7.45 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:06 p. m. yesterday. The daily reports, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.36	43	75	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.59	36	63	W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 4:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	52	15	Mean	44	10
Minimum	35	4	Precipitation ..	T	T

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 30 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .16
Exc. for day..... 14 | Defcy. for day..... .10
Exc. since Jan. 1.. 26 | Exc. since Jan. 1.... .30

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday, except snow along the lake; brisk west winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday, except snow flurries along the lake; Saturday fair, brisk west winds, diminishing.

West Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday, except snow flurries in east portion.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati ..	36	Cloudy	Atlanta	40	Cloudy
Parkersb'g ..	28	Cloudy	Galveston ..	52	PtCldy
Chicago	32	Cloudy	Jacksonville	56	Cloudy
Spring'd, Ill.	28	Snow	Buffalo	32	Snow
Des Moines..	22	Clear	Cleveland ..	32	Cloudy
Davenport ..	18	Clear	Baltimore ..	46	Cloudy
St. Louis...	30	Clear	Amarillo	36	Clear
Washtgt'n ..	48	Cloudy	Louisville ..	38	Cloudy
Columbus ..	34	Cloudy	Shreveport ..	54	Cloudy
Indianapo's	32	Cloudy	Havre	42	Clear
Omaha	30	Clear	Helena	44	Cloudy
Gd. Rapids.	30	Snow	Bismarck	32	Clear
Gd. Haven..	32	Snow	Huron	24	Clear
Nashville ..	38	Clear	Yellowstone ..	44	Clear
Chattano'ga	42	Cloudy	St. Paul.....	18	Clear
Memphis ...	42	Clear	Norfolk	54	Cloudy
Vicksburg ..	44	Clear	Palestine	48	Cloudy
San Antonio	54	Clear	Dubuque	20	Cloudy
Kansas City	32	Clear	Montgomery ..	44	Cloudy
Concordia ..	24	Cloudy	Ft. Smith	40	Clear
El Paso	44	Clear	Little Rock ..	48	PtCldy
Spring'd, Mo.	28	Clear	Dodge City...	34	Clear
Wichita	36	Cloudy	Cheyenne	36	Clear
Oklahoma ...	32	Clear	Lander	36	Clear
Cairo	28	Clear	Denver	44	Clear
Abilene	46	Clear	Salt Lake....	24	PtCldy
Philadelp'a	50	Cloudy	Modena	32	Clear
New York...	46	Cloudy	Santa Fe.....	20	Clear
Madison	46	Cloudy	Rapid City...	44	Clear
Marquette ..	22	Snow	North Platte.	32	Clear
Duluth	16	Clear	*Los Angeles	64	Clear
New Orleans	58	Clear			

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

Land Acquired for Immense Mills at Tidewater in New Jersey.

ENORMOUS CAPITAL

Project Is Backed by Powerful Group of American Financiers.

THE COMPANY IS CHARTERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

It became known here today that one of the most powerful groups of capitalists ever gotten together in this country has acquired extensive lands in New Jersey where it is proposed to erect huge industrial plants to cater principally for the export trade. The scheme also embraces the construction of railroad lines for the transportation of raw material from the various centers to feed the various plants. The water in the vicinity of the property is to be opened so as to permit oceangoing vessels loading the finished products for shipment to different parts of the world. The location of the plants will be Hackensack Meadows, a strip of land about 6,000 acres in extent separating Newark and Jersey City.

The New Jersey Terminal Dock and Improvement Company has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey for the purpose of acquiring the property and carrying out the improvement. The dominant factors in the company are men who are very prominently identified with the financial, railroad, steel and other big industrial enterprises throughout the country. The greatest efforts have been brought to bear to keep their plans secret. The charter of the company tells little or nothing of what the prime purpose of the enterprise is. It can be stated, however, that the project promises to be one of the most ambitious and far-reaching that has been conceived for some time.

Big Financiers Interested.

J. Pierpont Morgan is personally largely concerned in the enterprise. The president of the company is W. G. Oakman, who is a director in various big railroad and financial institutions in this section. He is also on the board of the American Car and Foundry Company. Pliny Fisk, a director of the American Locomotive Company and various other industrial concerns, is on the board of the New Jersey company. William L. Barnum of the American Locomotive Company's executive committee is also a director. William C. Lane, a director and treasurer of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, is also on the board. So are William T. Barney, president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and a director of the Mercantile National bank, and George R. Sheldon of the American Locomotive Company and Union Bag and Paper Company.

George F. Baker, president of the First National bank and a director of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, a member of the board of managers of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, a director of the Lehigh Valley and also on the board of the International Harvester Company, is interested in the project. Charles Lanier, a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and the West Shore & Southern railroad, is also largely interested in the New Jersey company. So is George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation and a prominent factor in the International Harvester Company and the International Mercantile Marine Corporation.

James H. Willock Interested.

James A. Spoor of the Chicago Union stockyards, M. Harding of Charles T. Barney & Co., Philadelphia; William Nesbit, the Scranton (Pa.) capitalist, and James H. Willock, of Pittsburgh, are also concerned in the project.

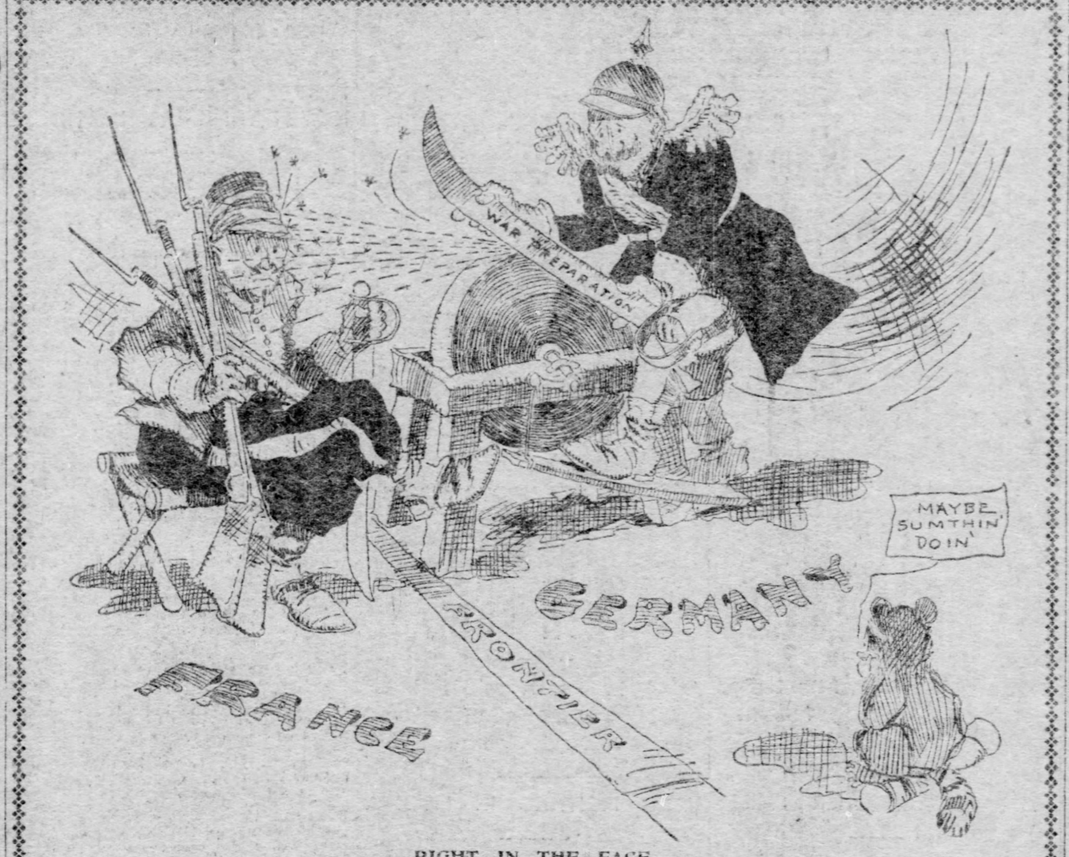
The company has taken over the contract granted in 1901 to the Federal Contracting Company of this city for the dredging of some 25,000,000 yards from the Bay Ridge channel, 6,000,000 yards of which has already been taken out, half having been put up on the Hackensack meadows and the filling in process is now going on at the rate of about two and a half acres a day. The largest dredging plant in the world—costing about $2,000,000—has been acquired. Contracts will very shortly be awarded for 10 miles of bulkhead to go round the property and seven and a half miles of full gauge railroad track. In improving the property about $10,000,000 will be expended at the rate of about two and a half million dollars a year.

It can be stated on excellent authority that the new company is negotiating for land in which a large plant is to be built and that sundry deals are pending on behalf of some of the other big manufacturing interests. It is also planned to build one of the largest cold storage plants in the world on the Meadows. The Pennsylvania railroad has purchased a big block of land and the Erie railroad is also negotiating for space.

Ask Aid of Congress.

Interests identified with the New Jersey Dock & Improvement Company, the owner of most of the Meadows, it was learned today, are back of a bill introduced in congress last week providing for the construction of a deep waterway canal across the neck of land lying between Newark bay and New York bay. This canal is intended to carry the biggest ocean steamship. Its construction will improve the facilities offered by the New Jersey company for shipments by water directly from plants on its property, avoiding all charges for transhipment in this harbor.

Industrial commissioners and other railroad officials pointed out that in their opinion it was impracticable to establish industrial plants here intended to supply the export trade in view of the fact that owing to the export rate allowed by the railroads, steel products can now be brought so cheaply to the seaboard from the Pittsburgh district. The domestic rate of steel products from Pittsburgh to New York, they pointed out, is about $2.80 a ton, whereas the export rate is only about $10.35 a ton. They further said that the cost of bringing the ore product all the way to the seaboard from the coal and iron ore mines would probably exceed any advantage gained by reason of the manufacture of these steel products directly on tidewater.



RIGHT IN THE FACE.

MORALES CRUSHED WITH BIG LOSS OF MEN

Five Generals, Including Rodriguez, Fall in Battle in Santo Domingo.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PUERTO PLATA, SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 4.—After two days' heavy fighting against Santiago and Puerto Plata, the forces of Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez were entirely routed, losing 120 men in killed and wounded here. Gens. Rodriguez, Lico and Perez were killed. Among the Caceres forces, Gen. Perdo Vanega and Antonio Calderon were killed.

American cruisers prohibited the gunboat from bombarding, or the fort from using artillery. The revolutionary forces re-embarked on their gunboat in the harbor this morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Joubert, the Dominican representative here, received a cablegram today announcing that Gen. Rodriguez was killed at Puerto Plata yesterday; that the fighting there had lasted three days but that the country was quiet and it was hoped the situation would be cleared today. Mr. Joubert communicated this information to Secretary Root.

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Jan. 4.—Following the attack made January 1 on Puerto Plata on the northern coast of Santo Domingo by Gen. Rodriguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive president, Gen. Morales, which resulted in the repulse of Morales' forces by the Caceres garrison after sharp fighting, the Caceres troops commanded by Gen. Cespedes attacked the Morales troops yesterday in their position outside Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were dispersed by the Caceres troops. Among the killed was Gen. Rodriguez, former governor of Monte Cristi, who, as reported in Monte Cristi, had announced that if his attack on Puerto Plata was successful he would proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo.

WOMEN WILL OUTCLASS MEN, SAYS CHANCELLOR

Head of W. U. P. Bases His Assertion on Conditions Which Now Are Existing

"It is my prediction that in 50 years from now the women will outclass the men both in business and in the public affairs of this country," said Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the Western university, before the Current Topic club in the Eighth Street temple last night. Mr. McCormick based his assertion on the fact that at present in the high schools throughout the United States, the girls outnumber the boys four to one, and a number of universities have placed a limit on the number of young women they will receive.

A number of subjects were touched upon during the discourse. Chief of these, perhaps, were the questions of race prejudice and social evils. The speaker held that no person could proceed intelligently to right a supposed social evil unless that person knew the subject well. Such supposed evils as gambling and the saloon business should be studied thoroughly, the speaker said, before any stringent action could be taken against them.

"Perhaps some of you hold the opinion that football is wrong," said Mr. McCormick, "but I want you all to know I believe in it. Some of you claim the temptation for gambling is presented to our young men in playing this game, but you must discover by careful study that such an evil does exist before you attempt to eliminate the game entirely."

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT TO BE MARRIED FEB. 17.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt announced tonight that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati will take place Saturday, February 17, at 12 o'clock noon in the east room of the White House.

PROMINENT WOMAN FORCIBLY EJECTED FROM WHITE HOUSE

Wife of a Washington Doctor Creates a Scene in the Executive Offices and Is Carried Bodily to a Patrol Wagon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Minor Morris, wife of Dr. Morris of this city, and a younger sister of Congressman Hull of Iowa, statuesque and handsomely attired, was forcibly ejected from the White House today because she refused to leave the executive offices at the urgent request of officials. She was carried screaming from the building by officers assisted by White House servants.

About 1 o'clock Mrs. Morris, who is apparently about 50 years of age, entered the executive offices and inquired for Secretary Loeb. Through a messenger she sent her card to the secretary. Mr. Loeb was engaged at the moment, and not recognizing the name, sent Assistant Secretary B. F. Barnes to interview the caller and ascertain the nature of her business. While awaiting a response to her card Mrs. Morris paced up and down the reception room of the executive offices, appearing to be laboring under suppressed excitement.

As soon as Mr. Barnes made himself known to her, she informed him that she wanted to see the President. She told Mr. Barnes that her husband had been discharged from the government service and she wanted to demand from the President his reinstatement, or at least to discuss the matter with him. Mr. Barnes explained to her that the President had nothing to do with such subjects and that she would better take up the matter with the head of the department from which her husband had been discharged.

Mrs. Morris declared in a loud tone that she had come to the White House to see the President and proposed to see him even if she had to camp out there for a month.

One of the White House officers approached her, but she stepped backward and cried:

"Don't touch me. I'll sit down, but I won't go away."

She sat down in a convenient chair, and, as the officer approached, she shook her finger at him and shouted:

"Don't you touch me—don't you dare to touch me. I'm 50 years old and never have had an officer's hands on me. I want to see the President."

The officer took her by the arm and tried to induce her to rise and go out quietly, but she refused to move. A secret service officer stepped forward and the two men had practically to lift Mrs. Morris from her chair. She hung back, crying out distressingly, but the officers managed to get her outside the door. They tried to lead her away, but she refused to go and finally dropped down on the wet and muddy pavement.

As Mrs. Morris is a large woman the officers had difficulty in handling her, but they eventually picked her up bodily, and, with the assistance of one of the White House servants, carried her screaming to the police call box. She was forced to get into a patrol wagon and was taken to the house of detention. There she was placed under the care of the matron who succeeded in calming her.

About 1900 Dr. Morris was appointed a clerk in the office of the surgeon general and in April, 1902, he was discharged. The reasons were not specifically stated in the official record of the case.

Mrs. Morris was released from the house of detention this afternoon and returned to the New Willard hotel tonight. She refused to see any callers. She has been a guest at the New Willard for a long time.

CLEVELAND MAYOR WANTS CITY TO BUY A RAILWAY

Johnson Declares Municipal Ownership the Only Plan of Securing a Three-Cent Fare

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—In the discussing of the street car problem before the Cleveland chamber of commerce today, Mayor Johnson said the only plan he believed would give Cleveland a three-cent fare was for the city to purchase the property of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company. He suggests the organization of a commission or company with the right to acquire the property by an option, paying a fair price.

He said the proposition had already been suggested to the company but an agreement on a fair price has not been reached. The mayor said the franchises that the present company wished renewed were worth many millions of dollars and that before any renewals were given the city must have a reduction in the rate of fare.

He said that the city didn't ask that the railroads' profit be totally removed, but it insisted on a fair return for its valuable franchises.

EXPRESS COMPANY LOSES A PACKAGE OF $18,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It developed today that about $18,000 was taken from an express pouch between Augusta, Ga., and New York. The Southern Express Company received the package at Augusta; from there it went to Columbia, S. C., and it arrived in Washington early Sunday morning. The Adams Express Company then sent it to New York and there the loss was discovered.

Former Officer Must Pay Millions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A verdict for $5,230,382 against Edward E. Harper, once vice president of the Fidelity National bank of Cincinnati, was affirmed today in the United States circuit court. Eighteen years ago Harper was convicted of causing the failure of the bank and served six years in prison. The verdict he was today ordered to pay grew out of this failure. Harper is vice president and general manager of the Union Iron & Steel Company.

SON OF MILLIONAIRE IS A STATE CONSTABLE

Benjamin F. Rothstein of Bradford Joins the Force—Likes a Military Life.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—Benjamin F. Rothstein, son of a Bradford (McKean county) millionaire, was today appointed a private on the state police force at a salary of $60 a month. Rothstein is fond of military life and is a private in Company C of the Sixteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

J. Cheston Morris of Penllyn, Montgomery county, who has been appointed deputy superintendent, reported for duty today. Mr. Morris will have charge of the quartermaster's department of the force, with headquarters in Harrisburg.

GENERAL PERCIN WOUNDED.

Pinked in Right Arm in Duel With Major Driant, Who Wrote Derogatory Publication.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—During a duel with swords today Maj. Driant twice wounded Gen. Percin, disabling his right arm. The duel lasted for an hour and consisted of 13 bouts. The combat was caused by a publication by Maj. Driant condemning Percin, chief of staff under former Minister of War Andre, for connection with the secret reports made against army officers.

Percin is the general whose salute Gen. Brugere, commander of the army, recently refused to acknowledge in the Bois de Boulogne. Explanations before the minister of war led to an adjustment, but Gen. Brugere made public the details and was sentenced by the council of ministers to 15 days' arrest.

Springfield Bars "Sapho."

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 4.—Mayor Dickinson today prohibited the performance of "Sapho" by Olga Nethersole next Monday evening. The matter was referred by the mayor to a committee of Rev. D. B. Hahn, Principal William Orr of the High school and Secretary W. K. Cooper of the Y. M. C. A., who reported that the play would be offensive to the good morals of the city. Miss Nethersole will substitute "Magda."

TWENTY-ONE MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Terrific Blast, Followed by Heavy Gases, Eliminates Chance of Rescue.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BLUEFIELDS, W. VA., Jan. 4.—Twenty-one miners in the Coaldale company's shaft at Coaldale, W. Va., were probably instantly killed by an explosion there about noon today. There were three white men and 18 negroes entombed and no hope is held out that any of them escaped death. The explosion was of terrific force and caused intense excitement throughout the surrounding country, many people believing an earthquake had occurred. The fans, mining cars and most of the property used in the mines are supposed to have been blown to pieces.

At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon the body of one of the miners was discovered more than a hundred feet from the mine entry so mutilated that it is unrecognizable.

All hope of recovering alive the entombed miners has been shattered by the pouring forth of gases from the different entries. If the 21 men were not all killed instantly it is believed that they must have succumbed to the great accumulation of gas.

Great crowds were attracted by the disaster and a large rescuing party soon began work. They were unable to accomplish anything until new fans were put into position to force the gases ahead so the rescuers might enter the shaft. This will require 12 or 15 hours.

The Coaldale operation is owned and operated by the Cooper brothers, also owners of the Mill Creek and McDowell Coal & Coke companies. The Coaldale plant is considered one of the best operations in the field.

NEW CABINET UPHOLDS CONTENTION OF FRENCH

Feeling Over Outcome of Moroccan Conferences Much Easier Since English Policy Is Reaffirmed.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Feeling over the outcome of the Moroccan conferences and the threatened breach between France and Germany has eased considerably since the new government here has decided to continue the policy of supporting France. It was stated today by an official of the foreign office that as long as Germany confines her demands to the opening of Morocco to foreign trade on an equal basis there will be no difficulty.

The only point for fear is in the proposition for the policing of the frontier by the French. It is hinted that Germany contemplated demanding the right to introduce German soldiers in Morocco. This France will resist and will be sustained by England.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The sessions of the Moroccan conference will open in Algeciras probably on January 16, a portion of the French delegation starting next Monday. Having learned that the new English government will support the policy of its predecessor in upholding the French attitude, the French believe that one of Germany's chief reliances has been removed. It is believed that Italy, Spain and Portugal will range themselves with England.

BLACK FOR PRESIDENT?

Ex-Governor of New York Is Reported to Have the Support of Mr. Roosevelt for Next Nomination.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Ex-Gov. Black has the indorsement of President Roosevelt for the presidential nomination in 1908. That is the gist of a most interesting announcement by close friends in a political way of the ex-Trojan governor.

Of course, Mr. Black will not commit himself in an interview, and no more probably would President Roosevelt, but the news has cropped out nevertheless. Mr. Roosevelt is quoted as saying that he considers Mr. Black the most available man for 1908, that he would unite the discordant elements in New York state and be acceptable to Republicans in other states, and that without harmony in New York state the national Republican party cannot win.

DELAYS WEDDING UNTIL GROOM RECALLS BRIDE'S NAME

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Because he forgot the name of his intended bride Stephen Geroski, a Canonsburg foreigner, was forced to postpone his wedding one day. Yesterday afternoon he asked the clerk of courts here for a marriage license. When requested to give the name of his fiancee he said he had forgotten it, as he had known her only one day. He came again today and received the license.

Conried Drills New Chorus.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—At the Metropolitan opera house tonight it was stated that a chorus numbering nearly 100 men and women was being rehearsed to take the place of the chorus which went on strike last night, necessitating the singing of "Faust" without the choral effects. Mr. Conried declared he would not recognize the new Chorus Singers' union. Tonight is an off night, "Tristan and Isolde" will be sung tomorrow night with a chorus.

Earthquake in Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The following has been received from Gen. Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, by the Associated Press: "Earthquake at Masaya of slight importance. Nobody killed. A few buildings ruined."

Ramsey Again Displaced.

OMAHA, Jan. 4.—At the annual meeting of the Pacific Express Company today all the officers and directors were re-elected except that F. A. Delano was made a director to replace Joseph Ramsey, Jr.

Worth Knowing

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

PANIC PREDICTED UNLESS SHIFT IN CURRENCY IS MADE

Jacob H. Schiff, Big New York Banker, Sounds Warning.

STOCKS TAKE DROP

Tenor of His Remarks Travels Fast to Wall Street, Starting the Decline.

GENTLE DIG AT ROOSEVELT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Unless there is currency reform, a panic, beside which former panics will seem insignificant, was predicted by Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in a speech before the New York chamber of commerce today. Mr. Schiff said a panic was not imminent, but would come unless something is done to remedy the lack of elasticity of the present currency system. He declared that he did not favor the plan proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, believing the secretary's plan would aid speculation rather than legitimate business. Mr. Schiff favored a currency based on commercial paper.

The speech created a sensation in financial circles and caused a sharp break on the stock exchange. The meeting of the chamber was attended by a large number of business men and financiers, and a resolution offered by Mr. Schiff was unanimously adopted. The resolution follows:

Schiff's Resolution.

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on finance and currency of the chamber of commerce to consider the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury made in his report to congress, December 6, 1905, to permit national banks to issue a volume of additional government-guaranteed currency, equal in amount to 50 per cent of the bond secured currency maintained by them, but subject to a tax of 5 and 6 per cent until redeemed.

Be it further resolved, That the committee submit a report at the next monthly meeting upon the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury, together with any other measures which the committee may be able to suggest as efficient and practicable for the attainment of the purpose for which the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury has been submitted to congress.

When the tenor of Mr. Schiff's remarks became known in Wall street the effect was shown almost instantaneously in the stock market. There was pressure to sell and support seemed entirely lacking, resulting in an uninterrupted decline up to the close, which was active and weak.

Big Stock Losses.

The shares most vulnerable were those which have been the leaders in the recent bull speculation, especially the metal stocks. Anaconda fell to 35½ points below last night and rallied 1, closing 2½ lower. Other losses were: Amalgamated Copper, ⅜; St. Paul, 1¼; Chicago & Northwestern, 2; Delaware & Hudson, 4; General Electric, 2½; Great Northern preferred, 3; Louisville & Nashville, 1½; Northern Pacific, 2; People's Gas, 1½; Reading, 2, and Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 2½. These declines occurred in spite of the fact that call money, while still firm, was easier than for some days, loans having been made as low as 8 per cent.

After the close of the market Mr. Schiff made this supplementary statement:

My remarks were dictated by the conviction that something must be done to correct our inelastic currency system, if we are not to run in time to great disaster. We are trying to play the role of giants while still in our swaddling clothes.

Rap at Roosevelt.

If the President could be made to see that this is a question of vastly more importance to the material interests of the country than railroad rate regulation, to which he has devoted himself with such admirable energy, congress would soon set to work to remedy our circulation evil in a manner to safeguard our prosperity.

Mr. Schiff's remarks at the chamber of commerce follow:

We have witnessed during the past 60 days conditions in the New York money market which are nothing less than a disgrace to any civilized country. There must be a cause. It cannot be the condition of the country, for wherever you look there is prosperity. It is true that prosperity may be a contributory condition. It cannot be that the speculation which prosperity always brings forward can be the sole reason for the conditions. Other countries have had wider speculation.

In France, Germany and England speculation is rampant and has been at certain periods; and still you have never seen the money market for 60 days in a condition that rates have varied from 10 to 125 per cent. The cause is in our insufficient circulating medium or the insufficient elasticity of our circulating medium. Last year I went to the secretary of the treasury and said:

Warning to Shaw.

"The national banks are gorged with their deposits. Take out some of those deposits and prevent this condition, or money will seek other countries. It will go into enterprises and undertakings out of which it cannot be withdrawn when it is needed. Make yourself strong now; don't wait until the time comes when you must make yourself strong."

The secretary said he did not wish to withdraw any deposits, as he did not want to have funds withdrawn when deposits might be needed, and he said he feared the criticism of the press—which is always affecting our public officers. He left the larger part of his deposits in the banks until last autumn, when he needed money and the country needed money, too. He did not deposit now, when probably 25 or 30 or 40 millions would have changed the entire state of affairs—for it is only the last 25 or 30 millions that are wanted that determines the high rate.

Like Bank of England.

If he had strengthened himself when money was less stringent we would have seen another condition now; for the secretary of the treasury would be in a condi-

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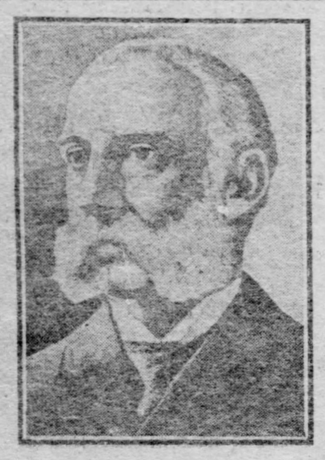
...ILLER ARRESTED IN MURDER CASE

Brother-in-Law of Murdered New Yorker Later Released Under Guard.

...OUND NOT SELF-INFLICTED

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 4.—Allan Maxcy Hiller, brother-in-law of Charles A. Edwards, the New York man who was mysteriously killed Tuesday night while at the home of Charles A. Hiller, another brother-in-law, was locked up at police headquarters tonight for a short time by order of Coroner Mix. It was later explained that the coroner wanted to have Mr. Hiller handy on the resumption of the inquest later in the evening.

The inquest was adjourned over until morning, at midnight, Maxcy Hiller left the coroner's office and entered a hack and was driven to his home. Two detectives were in the same carriage which drove by the way of police headquarters where a uniformed officer was obtained as a guard.



Charles A. Edwards.

Hiller walked calmly to the station house, but on reaching there began to gesticulate wildly and talk irrationally. He appeared on the point of collapse. Hiller is one of New Haven's best-known men, and is connected by blood and marriage ties with many of the aristocratic families of Connecticut.

Hiller, his brother, Charles A. Hiller, and a former servant, Miss Benzons, were examined by Coroner Mix for five hours. The inquiry was almost entirely into the affairs of the Hiller family, centering upon the reported trouble between the Hillers and a sister, Mrs. Edwards, wife of the victim of the shooting.

Edwards died from a bullet wound which could not have been self-inflicted.

It has been found that not only was there a bitter disagreement between the Hillers and Mrs. Edwards over the distribution of the estate of Mrs. Abigail Hiller, but that Mr. Edwards had repeatedly told friends that he expected to die by violence. The weapon used against Edwards has not been found.

The chief difference was over the appointment of an administrator of the estate, which is of considerable value. A. Maxcy Hiller said that his mother left a will and that it was in a safe in the Hiller homestead. The key of this safe had disappeared and the safe had not been broken into.

Charles Hiller and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were agreed in desiring the appointment of a New Haven banker as administrator of the estate, but the appointment was opposed by A. Maxcy Hiller, who desired the appointment himself.

FINALLY GETS FRANCHISE.

Washington, Pa., Admits P. & A., After a Long Fight.

After a long fight the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company has secured a franchise in Washington, Pa., on a thoroughly favorable basis. Work will be started at once on the construction of a modern exchange building. The P. & A. has secured franchises and is starting work on the installation of its system in Glassport and Donora.

The work in all these towns is the start of the development of Washington county and the entire Monongahela valley by the independent telephone interests. At Charleroi the P. & A. will make connection with the Tristate Telephone Company. The section up the Monongahela river is the only one remaining in Western Pennsylvania which is not tapped at every important point by independent telephone systems.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Bids Are Now Being Received by Controller from the Banks.

Bids will be received until noon on January 12 by County Controller Booth from banks desiring to become the county depository. The responsible bank offering the highest interest on daily balances on all the funds collected by the county treasurer will be selected as custodian. A bond of $1,000,000 is required.

The Second National bank is now the depository. It pays 3.77 per cent. The county has an average balance of over $1,000,000 and for this reason the high rate of interest can be secured. The interest amounted to about $50,000 last year.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 4.

New York—Ethiopia, Glasgow; Southwark, Antwerp; Brandenburg, Bremen; Armenian, Liverpool; Cedric, Liverpool; Pennsylvania, Hamburg; Oscar II, Christiana and Copenhagen; Rhein, Bremen.

Havre—La Lorraine, New York.

London—Angelan, Boston.

Liverpool—Bostonian, Boston, for Manchester; Lake Erie, St. Johns, N. B.; Norseman, Portland.

Dover—Pretoria, New York, for Hamburg (and proceeded).

Sailed, January 4.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Naples—Brooklyn, New York, via Azores.

Liverpool—Corinthian, St. Johns, N. B., and Halifax via Moville.

Antwerp—Manitou, Boston and Philadelphia.

Dover—Amerika, from Hamburg, New York, via Cherbourg.

Queenstown—Baltic, from Liverpool, New York.

Passed, January 4.

Cape Race, N. F.—Philadelphia, from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York.

Montreal—Mongolian, from London, for New York.

Inishmahl—Ontarian, Portland, for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Rogers Brothers in Ireland, 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—Peter F. Dailey in "The Press Agent," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"The Old Homestead," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—European Sensation Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville of 15 acts, headed by the Zanzigs and Howard's dogs and ponies, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

EMPIRE—"At Piney Ridge," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—May Howard's Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Girls Will Be Girls," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor. Mme. Kirkby-Lunn, contralto soloist, 8:15 p. m.

A Safe Investment.

Next to government, state and municipal securities the bonds of corporations supplying public utilities offer the most attractive and most permanent investment. Those receiving dividends from their investments at this time will naturally seek safe investment for the same. If they will write the Municipal and Corporation Securities Company, Bank for Savings building, they will be furnished with lists of high-grade investment securities netting 3.89 to 5 per cent.

MORE CALLS FOR LUCKY PIECES

Next Sunday's Gazette Will Carry Good News to Many Holders of "Coon" Discs.

EVERYBODY HAS A CHANCE

Keep your "Lucky Pieces." Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for lists of the lucky numbers wanted, and if you see the number of yours announced, come and get your money. If you haven't yet found a "Lucky Piece," continue the search.

GAZETTE "LUCKY PIECES" MAY BRING REWARDS

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

If you find one, keep it. It may bring money.

A "Lucky Piece" is an aluminum disc, just the size of a half dollar, with a number stamped on one side and the familiar "Coon" on the reverse.

All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulates these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure part of the fortune The Gazette is sharing among its readers. From time to time numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the good luck disc you hold, bring or send it to The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Do not expect to get a cash reward unless the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but if the number of yours is announced, the amount named will be paid for its return. Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for the lucky lists.

For today the following numbers are asked for:

28,739	$1
26,879	1
29,207	1
21,656	1

There have been calls in the past, there will be many more and your "Lucky Piece" may be asked for any time. **Next Sunday's Gazette will contain another big new list of the lucky ones,** together with a repetition of all the numbers that have appeared in previous calls, but which have not yet been redeemed. That list is something you can't afford to miss because, when you read it, you may find you have money coming to you. **An order placed now with your carrier or newsdealer will bring the Sunday Gazette to your door.**

Not only will the Sunday Gazette contain all of these numbers, but it will be well worth your while in every other way. The latest news from the wide world, the choicest literary features, things that are interesting to every one in the home, will be found within its columns, making it worth many times the nominal price charged for it.

Not a day passes but there is fresh evidence that it's worth while for people to keep The Gazette "Lucky Pieces." Lots and lots of people have already shared in the fortune The Gazette is giving away, and you also may have that same pleasing experience. Only you must find a "Lucky Piece" and keep close watch from day to day on the lists of numbers that bring rewards.

Yesterday the following persons called at The Gazette's counting rooms and received cold cash in exchange for their "Lucky Pieces" which had been called for:

Miss Graham, 719 Centennial avenue, Sewickley, No. 18,338 ..... $1
W. H. Weisheit, New Kensington, Pa., No. 24,834 1
Mrs. W. Beckhow, 3209 Kennett square, Oakland, No. 10,028 2
Thomas Guy, Irwin, Pa., No. 13,541 .. 3
C. W. Kuckert, 106 Stam avenue, Mt. Oliver, No. 16,972 2
J. S. Hornung, 7104 Upland street, Homewood, No. 40,655 1
Miss May Kost, 39 Wabash avenue, Allegheny, No. 35,123 1
George McCurdy, Noble avenue, Crafton, No. 15,847 1

All of these people and many others have been lucky. Your chances are every bit as good as theirs if you find a "Lucky Piece" and watch The Gazette. **Your carrier or newsdealer will see that you are supplied with next Sunday's Gazette.**

NIGERIAN CANNIBALS GET EUROPEAN VICTIM

Slain While Accompanying Expedition Into Interior and Parts of Body Are Missing When Discovered.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—The steamer Olenda of the Elder Dempster line, which arrived today, brought a story of cannibalism in Nigeria, of which Dr. Stewart of the Southern Nigerian government was the victim. The doctor accompanied an expedition to the interior, but was separated from the main body. With only a few carriers he proceeded to Calabar river. He was riding a bicycle and outstripped the carriers, missed the main road and ran into the village of a hostile tribe.

The carriers found Dr. Stewart's bicycle and later parts of his body. Joining the main force they told of their discovery. Investigation showed the body had been horribly mutilated and there was undoubted evidence that it had been partially eaten.

HOWL CHAMBERLAIN DOWN.

He Leaves the Platform Amid an Uproar and in a Rage at His Audience at Derby.

LONDON, Jan. 4. The political campaign is warming up. Tonight, when Joseph Chamberlain attempted to address a mass meeting at Derby he was howled down. Sir Henry Belirose appealed to the audience to give Mr. Chamberlain an opportunity to outline his views. Mr. Chamberlain, who was enraged, again rose and said he was mistaken in appealing to the intelligence of the people of Derby. This caused renewed uproar and Mr. Chamberlain retired.

Premier Balfour, president of the board of trade in the Balfour cabinet, addressing a meeting in the Jewish quarter of Leeds, which he represents in parliament, faced a storm of opposition and was roughly questioned regarding the aliens' act. After two stormy hours a proposition to give him a vote of confidence was negatived by a large majority.

TRIES TO RECOVER CHILD.

Divorced Pittsburgh Woman Applies to Montana Court for Custody of Daughter, Now With Uncle.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Testimony in habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mrs. Anna M. Lyons of Pittsburgh against her brother-in-law, a Randolph county farmer, to regain possession of her daughter, Ruth, was taken today before Judge Holder at Belleville, Ill. The girl desired to remain with her uncle and showed lack of affection for her mother.

The testimony showed that in 1898 Mrs. Lyons was sued for divorce on the grounds of desertion by James K. Lyons, a civil engineer of Pittsburgh. She contested, her defense being that she was mentally unbalanced. The child, then 6 years old, was sent by the father to his brother.

Two years later Mrs. Lyons was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion. She immediately tried to get the child.

Colds Cause Sore Throat

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

NO KEYS FOR HANDCUFFS, DETECTIVES USE SAWS

All This Happens Because Second-Hand Dealer's Bracelets Are Rusty and Because He Is So Willing to Help Police.

Morris Shapiro, who has a second-hand junk shop in Grant street, gave such determined and aggressive aid to detectives who were arresting two suspects in his place of business last night that it required two hours to saw the handcuffs from the wrists of one of the prisoners. Lloyd Harding of Mt. Washington and Patrick Shanley of 1110 Ivanhoe street, went to Shapiro's place and tried to sell a suitcase and an overcoat. The dealer thought the goods might be stolen and sent one of his children to give the alarm to the detectives.

Detective Louis Leff answered the summons and on catching sight of him Harding and Shanley made a leap to escape. Harding showed fight and was knocked down. Shanley rushed out of the door with the detective in pursuit. He was captured after a short chase. In the meantime Harding gained his feet and tried to get away. Shapiro isn't a fighter and wears no detective's badge, but he would not allow a prisoner to escape.

"You're a bum loafer—I'll slap you," said Shapiro.

But this didn't frighten the reckless Harding and he scrambled to his feet. It happens that Shapiro's shop contains everything from hairpins to a piano, and he looked about for a weapon. He spied a pair of rusty handcuffs and quickly snapped them on Harding's wrists. The two men were taken to Central station and were closely examined. Their stories did not sound well and they were ordered to be locked up on the charge of suspicious persons.

Harding complained that the handcuffs were hurting his wrists.

"Where's the key?" asked Detective Leff.

"So help me, I don't know," answered Shapiro, "but I got a screwdriver."

The screwdriver was useless for this task. Other tools were tried with the same results. Then Shapiro looked over his stock of hardware and produced some coarse files. With these the detectives sawed for two hours before the steel bracelets were severed. Then a terrible thought came over Shapiro, and he cried:

"You're a bum loafer—I'll slap you," said Shapiro.

"Who pays me for my handcuffs? They cost me a quarter, honest!"

LAFOLLETTE IS SAFELY LANDED

Becomes Member of the United States Senate After Months of Hesitation.

EVEN MR. SPOONER SMILES

[Special Telegram From L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Robert M. LaFollette, to whom has been accorded such a large measure of moral courage, honesty and brilliancy that some people fear there will not be enough of these qualifications to go around among others who are entitled to them, is now a full-fledged member of the United States senate. After hesitating for nearly a year between holding on to his job as governor of Wisconsin and coming to the senate to extend his reform campaign to the country at large, Mr. LaFollette decided to come here and take chances on the state running itself for six months of the year.

The administering of the oath of office to this new senator was one of the most interesting incidents seen here for years. For he was escorted to the president's desk by his colleague, Senator John C. Spooner, his political enemy whom he has been fighting hard and successfully for some time. The last time Senator Hanna of Ohio was sworn in, a somewhat similar situation prevailed. He and Foraker had been at odds and the relations between them were strained, but they took the matter philosophically and rather than create a scandal they marched down the aisle arm-in-arm, each smiling but rather visibly embarrassed, while the crowded galleries enjoyed the show.

Both Looked Pleasant.

And today Spooner, too, was game. At a few minutes before noon Mr. LaFollette entered the senate chamber with Senator Spooner, who introduced him to senators and attaches with cordiality. When the gavel fell, they sat down side by side until the opening exercises were over, when Mr. Spooner sent his colleague's credentials to the desk, had them read and asked that he be sworn in. Then he offered Mr. LaFollette his arm and escorted him down the center aisle to the rostrum, where Vice President Fairbanks administered the oath. That over, again Mr. Spooner offered his arm to the new senator and took him over on to the Democratic side, known as the "Cherokee strip," where a desk had been assigned to him by the sergeant-at-arms. There they shook hands and Mr. LaFollette thanked the senior senator for his courtesy.

During all this ceremony the people in the galleries craned their necks to watch every movement of the two political leaders of Wisconsin. Mr. LaFollette's pompadour stood up erect and bristling and he wore a smile that might have been construed as one of victory at the situation. But he smiled no more nor affably than Mr. Spooner, who took his medicine with good grace and won admiration for his gameness.

No Suspicion of Hatred.

The spectator who was not aware of the true situation in Wisconsin would scarcely have suspected that these two men hated each other most cordially. The only instance in recent years where a senator declined to extend the usual courtesy of escorting his new colleague to the president's desk was when Senator Berry of Arkansas refused to perform this service for Senator Clarke. The relations between the two men were so bitter that the one would not volunteer nor the other accept it, and Mr. Clarke was brought to the desk by a senator from another state.

Rearranging Army Salaries.

Salaries of officers of the United States army are rearranged in a bill introduced today by Senator Scott to amend the laws fixing such salaries. The bill prescribes a schedule as follows:

The general, $35,500; lieutenant-general, $11,000; major general, $7,500; brigadier-general, $5,500; colonel, $3,500; lieutenant-colonel, $3,000; major, $2,625; acting as captain, regimental adjutant, quartermaster and commissary, $2,400; captain, mounted, $2,400; captain, not mounted, $2,160; first lieutenant, and battalion adjutant, $2,100; first lieutenant, mounted, $1,920; not mounted, $1,800; second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster and commissary, $1,820; second lieutenant mounted, $1,800; not mounted, $1,680.

Senator Foraker today introduced a bill providing that the citizens of Porto Rico shall be citizens of the United States.

REGULAR AND FREE-WILL BAPTISTS ARE TO UNITE

Movement Has Been Begun in Three States to Consolidate These Two Branches of the Denomination.

Baptists all over the country are interested in the proposed merging of the old line church and the Free Will Baptists, which seems about to be accomplished.

While the Free-Will denomination is not strong in this section, in Maine, Michigan and Wisconsin steps are being taken toward carrying out the plan.

In the early days the regular Baptists restricted the communion service to those who had been immersed, while the Free-Will Baptists did not insist upon this requirement. Of late, the two branches have become so nearly alike in their tenets that the consolidation has been made possible.

Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, stated yesterday that the movement has been started, but as there are no Free-Will Baptist churches in Pittsburgh or immediate vicinity, it will create no changes locally.

Against the Strenuous Life.

The Men's club of Shady Avenue Baptist church went on record last night against the strenuous life. The judges unanimously decided in favor of the negative on the subject: "The Strenuous Life—Is It Worth While?" W. S. Power, H. M. Eastman and F. C. Wellman, debated for the negative. For the affirmative F. C. Brittain, W. H. Riley and H. E. Cole appeared. After the debate refreshments were served.

McKeesport Must Find New Quarters.

Quit notices have been served on the city controller and other McKeesport officers and it is understood the offices will not be re-leased to the city except at a greatly advanced figure. The city is now squarely up against the proposition of building a city hall of its own or arranging for new quarters for its officials. The city now pays $5,200 per annum rental for offices.

FEAR TROUBLE WITH ENGLAND

Admiral Rojestvensky's Indiscretion Is Embarrassing the Russian Government.

HARD FIGHTING IN LIVONIA

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—Admiral Rojestvensky's indiscretion in stating that England had prepared to attack him had he not been beaten by the Japanese is strongly condemned, but much more so is Admiral Birileff, minister of marine, for having officially sanctioned his letter to the Novoe Vremya.

At the moment when King Edward and Emperor Nicholas are trying hard to bring about friendly relations between their two countries, Admiral Rojestvensky's outburst is most inopportune. Admiral Birileff will probably be superseded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—According to the government's advices from Riga after the workmen who seized the Provodnik rubber factory had been routed, the troops captured 1,000 prisoners. Of the 22 persons engaged in the murder of the sleeping dragoons 18 were arrested.

Boxes containing 42,000 revolver cartridges, shipped from Austria, have been seized at a railroad station at Odessa.

At Radom, in Russian Poland, a bomb was thrown at the chief of police while he was walking in the street with his wife. The latter was killed and the chief was terribly injured, both of his legs being torn off by the explosion. Some bystanders also were injured.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—About 5,000 armed workmen before daylight this morning invaded and took possession of the Provodnik rubber factory, and the military, as this message is forwarded, are bombarding the factory. The revolutionists killed the policeman who was guarding the building, and then crawled into an adjoining structure where a patrol of dragoons was asleep and murdered eight dragoons and six stablemen and wounded 11 others. One man managed to escape and give the alarm to the troops, two regiments of which, with artillery and six quick-firing guns, arrived at the scene by daylight. In the meantime the revolutionists had thrown up barricades and a terrific fire was opened by the troops on these defenses and on the factory.

Many men have been killed and over a hundred wounded have already been carried to the hospitals.

MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—"Against the brilliant conduct of the troops and police the resistance of the insurgents in Moscow has been shattered. The legions have been dispersed and are fleeing in disorder. Many of their chiefs have been arrested and the others have fled far and wide."

With these words Gov. Gen. Doubassoff begins a long account of the rising here which he issued today. Continuing, the account says:

"Though organized revolt has been crushed, some of the most desperate fanatics remain and continue to fire on the troops. I cannot suffer the shadow of this terror to hang over the people during the joyful Christmas festival. I have, therefore, given positive orders that by Christmas eve (next Saturday, according to the Russian calendar) every quarter of the city must be swept clean of the last traces of revolution, and I have called on the peaceful part of the population for its co-operation in running down the revolutionists and restoring tranquility."

FIREMEN ARE CAUGHT IN A WAVE OF FLAME

Six Members of No. 4 Engine Company Burned at a Second Avenue Hotel Fire.

Six firemen of No. 4 engine company were burned last night at a fire that badly damaged the Hotel McKnight, 3282 Second avenue, and caused a loss of between $6,000 and $7,000. The injured firemen, who are all burned about the face and neck, are:

CAPT. FRANK LOXMAN.
LIEUT. HARRY SILL.
GEORGE SNYDER, driver.
WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, hoseman.

Two others were slightly burned. After the burns of the firemen were dressed by Dr. E. T. Morgan of Forbes street, the firemen returned to duty.

The fire started in the apartments of William Woods and wife. The building is of frame and the flames spread through the building before the firemen arrived. In order to get at the flames the men from No. 4 engine company, led by Capt. Loxman, rushed a line of hose to a second story landing. When they opened the door at the head of the stairway a burst of flame enveloped them, burning all about the faces and necks and compelling them to retreat. Ladders were then raised and the blaze fought from the outside.

The building was almost destroyed before the fire was extinguished. A strong wind from the Monongahela river fanned the flames. The building stood alone and no other property was in danger.

Closing a Prosperous Year.

The annual congregational meeting and dinner of the Mt. Washington Baptist church will be held next Monday evening. The annual election of officers will be held and reports read. The annual roll call will also be made.

The church is closing one of the most prosperous years in its existence. It is probable that within a short time the question of erecting a new church will be taken up. The congregation now has a fund on hand for this purpose, and owns a valuable site in Sycamore street.

A. O. H. Board to Meet.

The quarterly meeting of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held Sunday afternoon at 229 Fifth avenue. The officers of 35 divisions will be installed. The ways and means committee's recommendation concerning an entertainment this winter and for a building for the county board will be discussed. The board will decide whether to have a parade on St. Patrick's day.

Royal Astronomer of Ireland Dies.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Prof. Charles Jasper Joly, royal astronomer of Ireland, is dead. He was born in 1864.

DIED.

NAEGLEY—On Thursday evening, January 4, 1906, at Altoona, Pa., CHARLES J. NAEGLEY, son of the late Charles J. and Annie Naegley (nee Kohler), aged 22 years. Notice of funeral later.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL UNDER FIRE

Pennsylvanians Asked to Oppose Measure Because of State's Tobacco Interests.

NEW RATE BILLS IN HOUSE

[Special Telegram From L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house of representatives are confronted with a rather embarrassing situation in connection with the Philippine tariff bill, which was brought before the house by the committee on ways and means today. They are administration men and stand with the leaders, but they are besieged by the tobacco interests of Pennsylvania to vote against the bill on the ground it will cause a loss to the growers of the state.

The bill provides for a reduction of tariff on imports from the Philippines to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates, instead of 75 per cent, as now obtained. It furthermore provides that after April 11, 1909, there shall be absolutely free trade between this country and the Philippines. Representative Cassel of Lancaster is the head and front of the opposition to the bill from Pennsylvania. His is the largest tobacco growing district of the state and he estimates that if this bill becomes a law it will mean an annual loss to the farmers of Lancaster county of $1,000,000.

Mr. Cassel Has Little Success.

Representative Cassel has been busy trying to line up the members of the Pennsylvania delegation against the bill, but he admits that he is having rather poor success. Several members have promised to vote for two amendments that Mr. Cassel proposes to introduce, but they decline to commit themselves to vote against the bill when it comes up for final passage. Representative Smith of Punxsutawney is understood to be opposed to the bill and may vote against it. Mr. Cassel believes he can muster 15 votes in the Pennsylvania delegation for his amendments.

Mr. Payne of New York occupied a large part of the afternoon in discussing the bill and from the tenor of the questions asked him and the remarks interjected, it is evident that this debate will open up a wide discussion of the tariff generally. Representative Dalzell of Pittsburgh intends to make a speech, but probably not until next week.

Hepburn Presents Rate Bill.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa today introduced his railroad rate bill which has been anxiously awaited, as Mr. Hepburn is chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house. The bill is similar to the Dolliver bill and embraces in a modified form many features of the measure recently prepared by the interstate commerce commission. It is more comprehensive than any measure yet introduced and in Mr. Hepburn's opinion it is so framed that it will satisfactorily regulate refrigerator cars, do away with "midnight tariffs" and abolish other alleged injustices aimed at by the pending bills. The bill increases the interstate commerce commission to nine members and fixes the annual salary of each at $10,000. Its most essential departure from the other bills is its greatly enlarged definition of "transportation" as used in the act. The word is defined as follows:

Transportation shall include cars and other vehicles and all instrumentalities and facilities of shipment or carriage irrespective of ownership or of any contract, expressed or implied, for the use thereof, and all services in connection with the receipt, delivery, elevation and transfer in transit, ventilation, refrigeration or icing, storing and handling of property transported.

After defining transportation the bill provides: "And it shall be the duty of every carrier subject to the provision of this act to provide and furnish such transportation upon reasonable request therefor, and to establish through routes and just and reasonable rates applicable thereto."

This provision requiring railways to furnish icing and other facilities is regarded by Mr. Hepburn as a strong feature of the measure. It is also provided in the bill that the commission is to have authority to fix a maximum rate. "Midnight tariffs" are to be abolished by a provision that no schedule is to be changed without 30 days' notice.

Another Rate Measure.

A bill following the outlines of a plan proposed by Judge Grosscup of Chicago for the settlement of complaint of unjust rates and practices in railroad transportation, was introduced today by Representative Hogg of Colorado.

The bill provides for the abolition of the present interstate commerce commission and the substitution therefor of a transportation commission, consisting of three members, in whom is vested all of the powers of the present commission and upon whom is cast the duty of proceeding in the name of the United States in a special transportation court when they shall have reasonable grounds for belief that the law is being violated; for the purpose of securing a correction of the particular rate or practice. The special court is to consist of seven members; three of the court are to be new appointees and four are to be designated from the existing circuit courts; the court is to sit at such places as the public convenience requires, and from the decision of the court in general term appeals on point of law lie by writ of certiorari to the supreme court of the United States. The bill provides for the publicity of accounts, methods of keeping the same, and makes owners and operators of private cars subject to the provisions of the act.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts today introduced a resolution providing for an annual appropriation of $15,000 to be used by the President for traveling expenses.

STILL RIDE ON PASSES.

State Officials and Legislators Not Included in the Railroads' No-Pass Order.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The anti-pass order of the railroad companies is a dead letter in New Jersey. State officials and members of both houses of the legislature have received from the Pennsylvania, the Reading and the Jersey Central Railroad Companies the usual free transportation slips for the year.

Instead of curtailing these passes, as was announced would be done, the railroads have in most instances actually increased the privileges.

Tariff Club's Election.

The annual election of the Young Men's Republican Tariff club last night resulted as follows: President, W. R. Brown; first vice president, William C. McKinley; second vice president, M. J. C. Saupp; treasurer, Levi DeWolf; secretary, Jerry M. Heasley; director, Alexander E. McKee, Henry Godfrey, Jr., Fred M. Pilgram, Lee Robinson, Robert G. Mattern, Benjamin Rosenbloom, John Fugassi, William McKenna, Lindsay King, Charles D. Felterman, George S. Wilson, Gilbert McBroom.

Alvin's Special Matinee Today.

The Alvin management announces a special price matinee this afternoon in order to accommodate those who have been unable to secure seats for "The Old Homestead" at the regular announced performances. The same scale of prices will prevail this afternoon as at the regular matinees and the indications point to capacity business, which has prevailed at every performance of this popular play this week.

ELKINS RATE BILL FINALLY FINISHED

West Virginia Senator Will Present His Measure in Committee Today.

COMMISSION TO BRING SUIT

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

The long-looked for Elkins rate bill will be presented to the senate committee on interstate commerce for its informal consideration tomorrow. This is the measure upon which the West Virginia senator has been working for some time. He will present it not as a compromise as has been stated, but because he believes it the simplest and best method of attaining the ends sought by President Roosevelt and the other advocates of railroad rate regulation. The rate feature of Senator Elkins' bill provides an entirely different method of procedure than is contained in any of the other rate bills which have been introduced. In substance it is as follows:

That in case of complaint against an existing rate or practice, the commission after such investigation as it may deem necessary, if it sees fit, shall be authorized to bring suit in any federal court for an injunction against the rate or practice, thus raising immediately the question of its lawfulness; if the rate is enjoined, the court to enter an order within 10 days that the railroad or railroads affected shall make a substitute or new rate or practice, the same to be approved by the interstate commerce commission. In case the commission does not approve of this substituted rate or practice, it shall be authorized to fix the rate or practice which shall go into effect with a specified date to be fixed by the commission.

It is claimed for this method of procedure that is not only recognizes all existing rights and authority, but that it evades all the constitutional objections raised against the other propositions which have been advanced. Under the Elkins proposition, the question of the lawfulness of the complained-of rate would be immediately raised and promptly passed upon by the court. It is claimed that this question of lawfulness or unreasonableness could be determined by the court within two or three months at the outside, while proceedings before the commission seem to have consumed something like two years on the average.

In its practical workings, this Elkins method would retain in the hands of the commission the fixing of the final rates in all cases where the courts hold the railroad rate to be unreasonable or unlawful. The order of the court granting the injunction would fix a date upon which the injunction would become effective. In the meantime, the carrier would have opportunity to make its new or substitute rate, subject to the approval of the commission. If the railroad should not do this, the commission would, upon the expiration of the period, proceed to make its own rate in place of the enjoined rate.

It is claimed by Senator Elkins that this not only evades all the constitutional objections lodged against the other plans, but also complies with every provision of the President's message which calls for just two things—that the power to fix the final just and reasonable rate shall be lodged in an administrative tribunal such as the interstate commerce commission, and that the commission's rate shall go into effect within a reasonable time.

SCHIFF PREDICTS A PANIC

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tion to help the money market, if I may use that expression; and as much as I am opposed to helping the sub-treasury in the matter, so long as we have such a system as that, the sub-treasury is the depository of the money, so long the sub-treasury must play the role which the Bank of England plays in the money market of England.

If money is very easy in England the Bank of England goes into the market and borrows from the market. If money is very tight in England the market goes to the Bank of England. Unfortunately our sub-treasury must play this role; it cannot help it. I don't like to play the role of Cassandra, but mark what I say, if this condition is not changed soon, we will get a panic in this country compared with which the three which have preceded it would only be child's play. There is no disaster soon upon us; don't misunderstand me; but this is the time to prepare for it.

Opposes Shaw's Idea.

I think Secretary Shaw's idea is a very poor recommendation. I believe if our banks are permitted to issue 50 per cent of their present circulation without security, that it will go just where it ought not to go—it will go into speculation. Legitimate business, the merchant and manufacturer cannot stand a tax of 5 or 6 per cent on additional circulation; but speculation can stand it, and the promoter will pay it. We ought to have an elasticity of our circulating medium. If we are to give the banks discretion for increase it at certain times, it ought to be made certain that it be only done for the legitimate needs of commerce, industry and trade.

If any increase—I don't believe 50 per cent is needed, which would be $250,000,000—if any increase of circulation was secured solely by legitimate commercial paper—commercial paper based upon possibly with a deposit with certain clearing houses in the country—if circulation is secured by legitimate commercial paper it is certainly safe.

KIRBY-LUNN TO SING.

Great English Contralto Soloist at Orchestra Concert Tonight.

The ninth evening and afternoon concerts this season by the Pittsburgh orchestra will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon at Carnegie Music hall. The following is the program:

Overture, "Sakuntala" ..... Goldmark
Aria, "La Fiancee du Timbalier" ... Saint Saens
Symphony No. 4 in E Minor ..... Brahms
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Prelude and Glorification from "Parsifal" ..... Wagner
Songs with Piano
Overture—Fantasie, "Romeo and Juliet" ..... Tschaikowsky

Madame Kirby-Lunn as soloist makes her second appearance with the Pittsburgh orchestra. Two years ago her singing gave great pleasure. Since then she has achieved notable success in her interpretation of the part of Kundry in Wagner's "Parsifal."

Chauncey Olcott.

Audiences so large as to indicate the prediction of "standing room only" seem assured for the one week engagement of the popular romantic comedian, Chauncey Olcott, at the Alvin theater, beginning next Monday evening. He will present his new play "Edmund Burke," and in the title role Mr. Olcott is said to have found a most congenial role.

Big Attendance at Euchre.

Several hundred friends and members of the Rosenbaum Company Employes Mutual Aid association, attended the euchre and reception of the association at Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue, last night. A number of prizes were awarded.

Levee at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The first of the evening levees of the season at the White House, the reception in honor of the diplomatic corps, was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight. It was a brilliant affair and was largely attended, probably 2,000 persons shaking hands with the President.

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FOURTEENTH WARD INDORSES MAGEE

All of the Republican Workers Attend a Meeting in His Interest in Soho School.

CITIZENS ARE KEEPING QUIET

Fourteenth ward Republicans last night indorsed the candidacy of former Senator W. A. Magee for the Republican nomination for mayor. The action was taken at a meeting attended by over 500 men, among the number being all of the leaders of the ward who have been fighting the battles of the Republican party.

The meeting was held in the Soho school house. It was presided over by E. E. Cotton and speeches were made by Mr. Magee, W. D. Grimes, A. J. Edwards, Alexander McKnight, chairman of the ward committee, and Capt. John A. Reed. L. W. Bigham offered the resolutions indorsing the Magee candidacy.

Senator Magee was given an enthusiastic reception when he entered the hall. The welcome was so cordial Chairman Cotton said it was unnecessary to introduce the candidate. He told his audience what he has been telling the other audiences he has addressed about the methods employed to secure candidates. "My criticism," said he, "is not of men, but of the system. We are all responsible for this system in accordance with the decree of interest we have taken in party matters.

Makes Some Predictions.

For several campaigns I have gone on the stump and tried to convince myself and my audiences that Mr. Flinn was not in politics. I had no proof of it except the gentleman's word. I have found that the suspicions of people of the city were more correct than Mr. Flinn's statement. He was in politics. Having retired from politics as he thought he is back in politics as he thinks. He says that one candidate is not strong enough to get the 6,000 independent votes he talks about. Publicly, he has not declared for any candidate; privately he is positively for a particular candidate.

If any man had stepped out and offered the people a chance to select their nominee, I think I could not have been induced to become a candidate. I am proceeding on the theory that the people want a voice in the nominations, and that it is better to have the combined wisdom of all the voters than the decision of several men. After it is all over I will have an idea of what the people want. If they desire the old system, then I believe the Republican party will continue to face defeats. On the other hand, I feel confident that if my policy prevails the Republican party will win a victory.

Cotton for Magee.

Chairman Cotton said: "There is no man I would rather support for mayor than Mr. Magee. He has been tried in several positions and has discharged the duties of all with honesty, ability and fairness to all men. He has the manhood to appear in the open and ask you for support. I have been going all over this city and nine out of every 10 tell me they are for Magee. I believe there cannot be enough influence or power of any kind used to turn the honest vote against Magee."

W. D. Grimes, an assistant district attorney, spoke of the various defeats suffered by the Republican party in the city. Then he explained what happened to generals in China and Russia when they suffered defeat.

Chairman McKnight of the ward committee, made this speech: "I am for W. A. Magee for mayor and hope that you will all give him your support." The announcement was received with much applause.

A. J. Edwards, an assistant district attorney, said it was through the work of Senator Magee in changing the party rules that it has been made possible for a candidate to go into the primaries. He said this action should entitle him to the suffrages of the people.

Jenkinson Not Making Speeches.

A. M. Jenkinson, who is contesting with Magee for the Republican mayoralty nomination, is not making any speeches. He devotes his afternoons to meeting people at his headquarters. Yesterday he said he expected to spend the evening at home. His letter to the public is not ready for publication.

Director James W. Clark of the department of charities, says the Citizens as a party will not go into the Republican primaries. While there have been many rumors about what the Citizens would do, the leaders have not made any definite statement. In the meantime many of the Citizens are hunting cover. Jenkinson and Magee are both securing recruits from this source. Guthrie will also get a number, as some of the payroll men think their chances of retaining their positions will be good if he is elected. The Citizens will probably delay action until after the Republican primaries.

W. C. Reitz says the Independents will meet tonight to take action on the mayoralty question. He predicts the indorsement of Guthrie.

The Independent City party committee yesterday received the declination of Col. A. J. Logan to accept the mayoralty nomination. It will probably not act until after the Republican primaries. Affidavits for patents for the party title were yesterday filed as follows:

Patents for Party Title.

Third ward—F. W. Bonini, W. S. McChesney, H. L. Aland, B. B. Macino, Stephen J. Badaracck.

Fourth ward—W. H. Baddeley, F. Charlton, William H. Giles, Oliver Portney, J. H. Brewer.

Thirteenth ward—Isaac B. Williams, James T. Sykes, Jr., John J. Lockhart, Frank G. Sykes, John Dewitt.

Fourteenth ward—Charles H. Chance, E. B. Swartz, D. C. Thomas, T. B. Challinor, G. O. Challinor.

Seventeenth ward—S. H. Fuller, J. B. Stewart, J. D. Utech, D. Coveney, William M. Burns.

Nineteenth ward—R. Carter Chambers, W. A. Thomas, Clifton H. Clove, W. O. Amsler, P. O. Schoeneck, Jr.

Twentieth ward—F. K. Patterson, Bert Gilart, Alexander Black, W. A. Roberts, Thomas L. Pfarr, Jr.

Twenty-first ward—Peter Dick, John J. Anderson, Daniel Robb, George B. Roessing, W. A. Merrett.

Twenty-second ward—Harry C. Sawyer, Edmund J. Schinck, F. G. Schenck, H. S. Sawyer, W. H. Beeson.

Twenty-fifth ward—W. H. Bake, A. Z. Lear, Joseph Dieterle, Jr., F. A. Erny, Simon Solof.

Twenty-sixth ward—Charles R. H. Heesom, Joseph W. Stenger, Jr., A. W. King, John Hamm, Charles Appel.

Twenty-seventh ward—Louis Steck, George J. Huelner, Albert J. Huelner, Hammon Jamison, J. J. Freund, Jr.

Twenty-eighth ward—H. L. McDonald, N. William Schiedel, Henry Schohe, R. C. Succop, Henry Winter.

Twenty-ninth ward—Bertram L. Succop, William Letson, H. C. Hunter, Philip Roehm, Charles Held.

Thirty-sixth ward—Lapolo Geisler, Bert Hay, David Taylor, Willis Keefer, Hugh B. Henderson.

Thirty-seventh ward—R. M. J. Zahniser, S. E. Moore, Isaac J. Patterson, T. C. Jones, Charles A. Lillich.

Soffel for Council.

Jacob Soffel, Jr., will probably be a candidate for common councilman in the Thirty-second ward for the seat now held by T. A. Milby.

John A. Gessner has filed objections in common pleas court No. 1 to the use of the Citizens party name in the Thirty-sixth ward by Bernard P. Harkins and others. He says that he, A. J. McBride, G. W. David, J. C. Johnston and Frank Geisler filed a patent in No. 2 court on December 15, 1905, and that 15 minutes later Harkins and his friends filed an affidavit in No. 1 court.

Judge Shafer has granted nolle prosses in the cases of Police Captain John Callen and Fireman Joseph Haley, charged with assault by A. B. Abromovitz. The trouble happened at the polling place in the Fourth district of the Seventh ward at the November election.

Several hundred colored men met at 2236 Penn avenue last night and indorsed the candidacies of L. S. Tonaszeski for alderman and Jones Jibbs and Henry Stangee for school directors.

The Republican executive committee of Carnegie last night fixed January 22 as the date for the suggestion meeting and January 27 as the date for the primaries to nominate candidates for the spring election.

Trimble Makes Denial.

Attorney Thomas P. Trimble, whose name has been connected with the affairs of the Allegheny Church federation, made a statement yesterday that he has had no part and will have no part in the political work of the federation. He denies that he is to be made city solicitor if George B. Logan is elected mayor. Further than this Mr. Trimble declares that he does not think Charles F. Kirscher can be beaten by Logan or any other candidate.

A Divine Enters Politics.

A lively canvass is being made for the office of burgess of Wilkinsburg. The candidates are the Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, and ex-Burgess James Horner. Dr. Smith also is an ex-burgess of the borough and in this campaign is backed by the churches. Mr. Horner has a strong and aggressive political following.

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No. 60, $275 Marshall & Co.	120.00	No. 21, $375 Braumuller	260.00
No. 57, $350 C. A. Smith & Co.	125.00	No. 18, $400 Merrill	285.00
No. 56, $300 Tiffany & Co.	125.00	No. 17, $600 Knabe	290.00
No. 53, $325 New York Co.	140.00	No. 16, $600 Kranich & Bach	300.00
No. 50, $250 Howard	145.00	No. 15, $400 Hamil-Tone	310.00
No. 46, $300 Hamilton	160.00	No. 12, $450 Fischer	345.00
No. 45, $400 Hardman	160.00	No. 10, $550 Steinway	350.00
No. 43, $400 Emerson	160.00	No. 9, $675 A. B. Chase	375.00
No. 39, $375 Sterling	185.00	No. 7, $500 Vose	385.00
No. 38, $325 Imperial	185.00	No. 6, $525 Fischer	395.00
No. 36, $350 Hamilton	200.00	No. 4, $625 A. B. Chase	425.00
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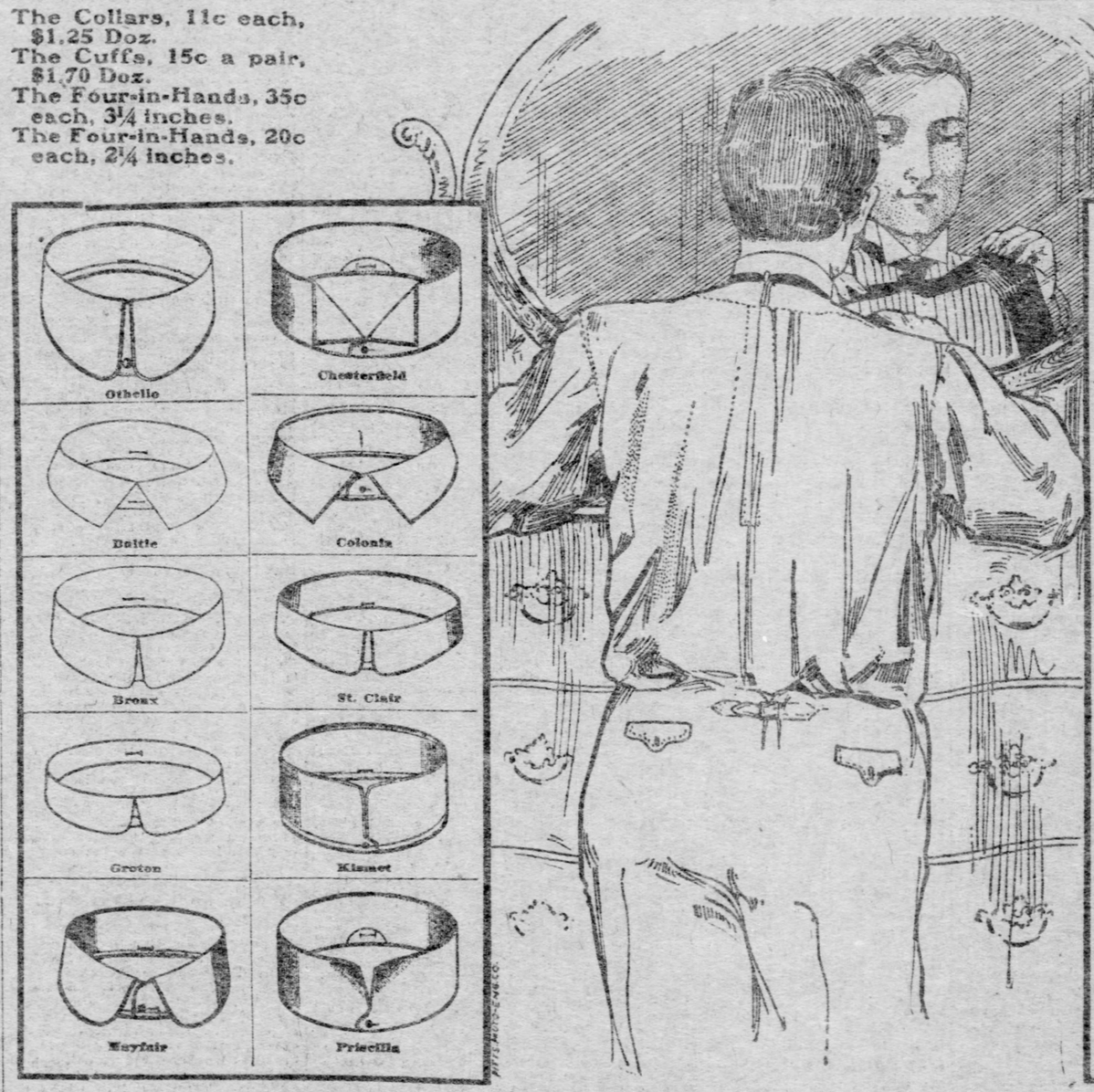

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Friday, January 5, 1906.

Last year was a good one for railroad building, over 5,000 miles of new tracks having been laid in the United States, an increase of some 700 miles over 1904. The northwest, with its actively competing systems, naturally led in construction operations. New projects insure an even larger extension of mileage during 1906. This is good news for Pittsburgh, which stands ready to furnish a large share of the material.

It is reported Attorneys Watson and Guthrie find it impractical to draw a bill for consolidation of cities agreeable, at the same time, to the provisions of the constitution and the governor's call. Presumably this is based on the fact there are no "contiguous cities in the same counties," except Pittsburgh and Allegheny. If so it is a rather narrow construction. There are boroughs large enough to become cities contiguous to cities and to other equally large boroughs in this county.

The opening of the new downtown station of the Pittsburgh Carnegie library next Monday will mark the latest step in the extension of the institution's ever-widening influence. The new move will be appreciated by those whose residence is a considerable distance from the main library, but whose occupation brings them daily to the downtown section. Pittsburgh is growing rapidly, but the authorities of the library seem determined to place its benefits within reach of all who desire them.

With no great fires in 1905 to compare with those of 1904 at Baltimore and Toronto, last year's fire waste in the United States and Canada is computed at $175,157,800. There were only five fires which caused more than $1,000,000 damage. In 1875 the fire loss was $78,102,200. There has been an enormous increase in buildings of "slow-burning" construction, and latterly of "fire proof" construction, but losses continue to increase. This will remain true until "fire proof" structures are the rule rather than the exception.

The latest appointment in the state department has been followed by the criticism that it seems to be the policy, of late, to give the assistant secretaryships to men of considerable private means. The President and secretary of state are selecting men of conspicuous ability for these important positions and the appointees' financial condition has no bearing one way or the other. During the last few administrations there has been a decided improvement in the personnel of the secretary of state's staff of leading assistants.

Rumors emanate from Washington that Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission may resign rather than stand for the criticism heaped upon him. Mr. Shonts should do nothing of the kind unless he deems the criticism just. This it does not appear to be. It emanates from persons opposed to the construction of the Panama canal on one hand and from the inconsiderate on the other. Mr. Shonts has tackled a great public work and it is the fashion in some quarters to abuse men in the public service. He ought to stick, do his duty and confute his assailants.

Publicity is pronounced the only means to compel honesty in the administration of corporate and business affairs, by a report made to the New York chamber of commerce. The report declares the struggle for wealth and power has carried men from the path of rectitude and the business world is a mass of shady transactions. The committee believes, however, men would not do in public what they do in secret—they would restrain their greed if assured the public should know their acts. There is sound reason in this. Men like to be well thought of. Crime revels in darkness. Turn on the light.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin took the oath of office yesterday, providing the most interesting event marking the reassembling of congress after the holiday vacation. He was escorted by his colleague, Senator Spooner, between whom and himself decidedly strained relations have existed. The new senator possesses a picturesque and fiery personality which may help to enliven what are often rather prosy proceedings, but the veterans will doubtless insist upon their privilege to occupy the center of the stage whenever they desire. And it remains to be seen how the LaFollette froth will wear.

Law is Specific.

What will councils or the city clerk do with Manager Orr of the Allegheny County Light Company? Chairman Upperman of the special committee may rule this out as not a fair question. Under the act of 1903, however, it is a very pertinent question. That law provides that city councils or their officers, may compel the attendance of persons and the production of books and papers for purposes of investigation in the public interest. It was intended to cover just such cases as the investigation into the charges for public and private lighting.

There is some question whether present conditions warrant the city clerk bringing action in court. There can be no question, however, of the duty of the special committee to issue summons and subpoenas on the officers of the light company to compel production of the data necessary to decide what charges have been made for light. There is hardly any doubt about the result if such testimony is taken. Affidavits have been submitted in support of Councilman Brand's contention and it is the plain duty of the special committee and of councils to compel the production of books and papers and the attendance of witnesses to determine the facts.

Restriction Indorsed.

In adopting the resolutions of the Civic Federation conference on immigration yesterday, the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce put itself on the side of progress, as favoring restriction and filtration of the immigrant stream. This attitude is not made prominent in the preliminary report of the chamber committee, but appears in the resolutions adopted with practical unanimity by the New York conference. Those resolutions indorse the recommendations of President Roosevelt's message to congress. In addition they favor amendment of the laws to exclude feeble-minded persons; to more carefully define the term "persons likely to become public charges," to increase the air space alloted to immigrants in ships from 110 to 200 feet for main deck and in proportion for others; to compel service of food at tables with seats apart from sleeping quarters; to provide for inspection and certification of emigrants at home ports and to extend the penalty of $100 imposed on steamship companies for bringing diseased persons to the bringing of any person excluded by law. The resolutions also favor better distribution and amendment of naturalization laws.

In short these resolutions request legal restriction of the number of immigrants to be carried by one vessel to less than two-thirds of the number now carried. They contemplate exclusion or deportation of all who are likely to become public charges, in almshouses, hospitals or prisons. They do not go quite far enough, for there is no specific condemnation of those who will not make good American citizens though possessed of fair physical health.

This indorsement of the Civic Federation resolutions by the chamber is not surprising. The Pittsburgh region is among the sections that have suffered most severely by the influx of foreigners who have no desire to live as decent Americans do. The city of Pittsburgh and the industrial towns around it have an undue share of immigrants, who, by habit, herd together like sheep, under the most immoral and unsanitary conditions—of those who never will make good citizens because they are incapable of understanding the purpose of proper government or of appreciating the details of respectable living. The necessity for amendment of the laws cannot be too strongly impressed on members of congress.

The Elkins Rate Bill.

Senator Elkins' rate bill is a secret no longer. It provides that upon complaint the interstate commerce commission shall investigate and if it decides the rate is unreasonable it may bring suit in any circuit court to enjoin its continuance. If the decision shall favor the commission a substitute rate must be made by the railroad and approved by the commission. In event of disagreement the commission shall fix a rate.

This bill carefully puts all delays to the benefit of the transporter. It does not meet the case. It may require two years for the commission to prepare a case, three or four months for the court to try it and another month or two of squabbling before the commission can proclaim the reasonable rate. The shipper might perish before relief could come by that process. This bill seems less equitable than that of Senator Dolliver.

The Fight Against Smoot.

Recent defiant utterances of Reed Smoot in which he expresses his hope of retaining his seat in the United States senate and his plans for retaliating upon those who have been most active in the effort to oust him, have had the natural effect of stirring the opposition to additional activity. A petition containing the signatures of 1,000,000 women is to be presented to the senate as indicating the feeling of American wives and mothers against the Mormon senator. The Mormon press, as had been anticipated, has begun a campaign of abuse of the women responsible for much of the agitation against Smoot. One organ, published in Idaho, says of these women: "They have given their names to willful slander and deceit. Their conduct in this case has become unwomanly, un-Christian and unholy. They stand condemned before God." The similar tone of other organs is evidence the Mormons fear the opponents of Smoot will win their point and send him back to private life in Utah.

Mormonism is such an unsavory subject its advocates should be particularly careful in their choice of language and the objects of their attack. Such wholesale abuse of a large number of respected women in the country will hardly win support for the cause of Smoot.

Jacob Schiff, Prophet.

Jacob Schiff is not ordinarily a sensationalist. His reputation is as a banker and conservator. His address to the New York chamber of commerce yesterday was sensational and had an immediate effect he did not intend it to have. He predicted a violent panic in the indefinite future and almost started one at once.

Mr. Schiff is by no means alone in advocacy of a more elastic currency. The secretary of the treasury has recommended a measure to secure elasticity, but Mr. Schiff does not indorse the secretary's plan. There are many other schemes for securing the desired result, one being mentioned by Mr. Schiff. The chief trouble in adopting any measure is that financiers are not agreed on what it should be. Congress hardly begins to think seriously about one until another is proposed and the first condemned. In this disagreement of the doctors over the remedy the public may be excused for entertaining the suspicion they may not have rightly diagnosed the disease.

Panics are the result of loss of confidence, induced by over-speculation or over-reaching. This principle is generally admitted. No amount of elasticity in the currency can prevent loss of confidence when confidence is abused. Elasticity is desirable in the opinion of most financiers, but they differ in degree, on bases and with regard to other details. And the suggestion may be offered that if men would learn to buy no more than they can pay for, both booms and panics might be averted, regardless of the elasticity of the currency.

Dramatic Taste in Gotham.

William Winter, the veteran dramatic critic, commenting on current theatrical attractions in the metropolis, said the other day: "The title of the latest musical entertainment, 'Twiddle-Twaddle,' indicates the quality of a large part of these exhibitions. It is not yet known whether the 'School for Scandal' will be brought up to date and produced under the name of 'Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?' but it seems likely this will happen." In no previous season, it is declared, have so many frothily frivolous plays been produced in New York and so few dramatic presentations of solid merit. The one or two really meritorious productions are attracting comparatively small audiences, while the musical absurdities are playing to crowded houses. The "decay of the drama" is not a new theme, but serious critics seem more than ever impressed with the fact the "palmy days" are of the past. In line with the degeneracy of dramatic taste it is not surprising to find New York tiring of grand opera. Popular support, it is declared, is not so enthusiastic as in other seasons and a reduction in prices may be necessary.

It is hardly fair to condemn the rest of the country for any deficiencies in dramatic taste which may be apparent in the metropolis. Paris is France and London is England, but New York is by no means America. The Broadway playhouses cater largely to the transient element of the populace, which demands the lightest of amusements. Many of the more cultivated actors, whose art is unquestioned, have received a better hearing in what the metropolitans delight to call the "provinces." The rest of the country does not look to New York for light and leading in matters dramatic, and need not be disturbed because metropolitans find keenest pleasure in "Twiddle-Twaddle."

An American shipbuilder who interviewed the czar says Nicholas is not in the least despondent. Still, it's probable he's hardly as merry as the mikado.

The addition of the "science of spending" to the Chicago curriculum for women may induce men to give more attention to the art of hustling.

There is considerable perturbation in rural districts over the new road law which provides for supervisors to serve without compensation.

Certain large corporations in New York do not seem to be worried by the old question: What shall we do with our ex-presidents?

The Leader insists no property owner should have anything to say about city government, unless he has a private ax to grind.

France is buying balloons in this country, reviving war rumors. The French are great people to go "up in the air."

An old naval officer says hazing makes boys clever and courageous. It has certainly made some of them smart.

In the concert of nations France and Germany seem to be trying which can produce the more horrible discords.

Marvelous! The Leader praises the "independents" on Guthrie's petition, including two or three millionaires.

If that Chicago man should happen to reach the pole, the rest of the world would never hear the end of it.

Speaker Cannon would be glad to have some of Secretary Taft's avoirdupois while sitting on the tariff lid.

Director Moore refuses to make another bluff at enforcing order No. 890 without the sanction of the mayor.

Senator Magee inveighs against bossism as boldly as Candidate Guthrie, but does not deny his partisanship.

Explorer Wellman will find the north pole like the typical Boston girl: cold and distant.

Answers to Correspondents.

Allegheny:—William McC. Johnston.

Constant Reader, Sewickley:—To the best of our knowledge there are none.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

There Is Much Worth Seeing if We Know Where to Look For It.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

In our spin of 600,000,000 miles around the sun, which we are to accomplish in 365 days, 49 minutes and 49 seconds, there are many things to be seen that are worth noting.

The most attractive among the first of the series is the brilliant constellation of Orion, the mighty hunter, which is directly overhead at 9 o'clock, and will be with us during the month.

It can always be recognized by the three bright stars in a straight line forming the belt of Orion. These are named Delta, Epsilon and Zeta, reading from the north.

As this is one of the most brilliant, as well as the most attractive of the constellations, it will be worth while to give a brief description of it.

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The belt of Orion, consisting of the three bright stars mentioned, is almost exactly three degrees in length. This makes it a good standard of measure for celestial distances.

From this belt hangs the sword, which is outlined by stars ranging from north to to south. The star in the middle is Theta, a sextuple star in the great nebula readily seen with a small telescope.

The brilliant first magnitude star north of the belt is Betelguese, and the one south is Regel, which is really the brighter of the two, while Gamma, just west of Betelgueze, is by no means second class, even if it is rated as of second magnitude. And yet all of them pale in the presence of Sirius, the brightest star in all the heavens, and the crown jewel in this constellation.

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Possibly some of our readers can tell us why this particularly brilliant star became known at the Dog star. If it had anything to do with dog days there would be some sense in the name.

This star is fully 13 times larger than our sun, therefore able to support as many times the number of worlds in our solar system. These, being dark like our globe, are not visible, yet it is fair to infer that each sun has a solar system corresponding in extent to its size. If our solar system may be taken as a standard Sirius has no less than 100 planets, or worlds, revolving about it.

And may it not be that these are peopled the same as the planet we inhabit? Possibly we could not live on any of them, but since man was created for the earth, and not the earth for man, might not intelligent beings have been created for all the planets in the universe?

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To the northwest of Orion we see the zodiacal constellation of Taurus, or the Bull, which includes that well-known landmark of the heavens, Pleiades, or the Seven stars. The brightest star in this group is Alcyon, but it is not as bright as Aldebaran, near the upper extremity of the constellation, and familiarly known as the Bull's-eye.

A little farther north is a bright particular star, Algol, in the constellation of Andromeda. This star is the fighting change artist of the celestial stage, and the first to be approximately measured.

Its diameter is said to be 200,000 miles more than that of our own sun. The peculiar behavior of Algol was noticed by the ancients, who remarked upon it. Since then studies of its eccentricities have resulted in a fairly accurate determination of its phases. In rather less than three days it changes from a second to a fourth magnitude star, and then it begins shortly afterward to grow larger until it again can be classed as a second magnitude star.

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As we sail along we cannot fail to notice a beautiful star standing out by itself in the northeast. This is Capella, and a good star to get acquainted with for it is so easily found.

It will be well for us to book up on the constellations, or star families, and when once acquainted with them you will find them very neighborly, and most congenial companions. Nor will it be long before you know the grown up members of the several families by name. If you are not on speaking terms with some of the leading lights up there you ought to make haste to form their acquaintance. They will wink in return for your nod of recognition, and will never go back on you.

Of course, you will not want to know everyone by name, although they are all down in the directory, and can be called up at anytime when they are at home to folks on this side of our globe.

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There are only about 8,000 stars visible to the naked eye. These had been mapped, and the constellations outlined and named by star gazers long before telescopes were invented.

The telescope has revealed the fact that we see but a very few, merely the fringe around the great star field.

For several years past observers have been photographing and counting stars that we cannot see with the naked eye, and it is now said that when the catalogue is completed it will show more than 200,000,000, and there are good reasons for believing that there are still countless numbers lying beyond the scope of the most powerful instruments yet constructed.

And yet we feel stuck up on this little mud ball, and boast and crow just as though there were no worlds but ours.

Pointer for Mme. Bernhardt.

If Mrs. Sadie Bernhardt desires to play in Texas, and The Post can assure her that the public wants her to come, we think a way can be found to bring the matter about. Any contract made by Texas theaters with the New York syndicate which enables the latter to bar a legitimate attraction from this state is evidence enough that the Texas statutes have been violated, and there are men in the theatrical business in this country that Texas would enjoy very much getting hold of. Why doesn't Mme. Bernhart explore the possibilities of the Texas anti-trust statute?—Houston Post.

The Year-End "Squeezes."

A London telegram reads: "The market's borrowings from the bank during the past fortnight have amounted to nearly $30,000,000." Simultaneously the bank's reserve fell to the lowest for many years, and yet the money rate was unaltered. Here is a phenomenon worth our while to understand. It cannot be pretended that our market's perplexities are greater than London's, yet over the turn of the year the London money market is sane and reasonable, while ours is in disgraceful confusion. Why is there such a contrast?—New York Times.

The Lament for Absalom.

That sound like a cross between the waters coming down at Lodore and heavy rain falling on a tin roof comes from Senator Platt as he weeps over the downfall of Odell.—New York Herald.

AFTER EFFECTS.

Before last Chistmas day, 'tis said,
They lived in sweet content;
They had enough of daily bread
And paid a modest rent.

On Christmas day a donor sent
Cut glass of pattern rare,
And all that simple, sweet content
Departed, then and there.

Today this most unhappy pair
Are seeking high and low
To find a rich apartment where
That glass can make a show.

The silver from the ten-cent store,
The nickel-plated tray,
The Austrian dinner set, no more
Adorn the oak buffet.

And at a certain bank, alas!
Long ere the Easter's dawn,
The owner of that Christmas glass
Will find he's overdrawn.

—New York Times.

MISS HELEN GOULD COMPLETES THE FUND

Young Woman Endeavoring to Raise $10,000 by Lecturing Is Given Surprise.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"The sum is now complete. It is but a little gift of love to enable you to go home and be with your loved ones."

This brief letter from Miss Helen Gould, accompanied by $7,000, was received by Miss Susie Serabji, who has been trying to earn by lecturing in the United States since last May $10,000 for the school of Poona, India, for the Parsees. The young woman had earned $3,000. Now that the sum is complete she will go home to her people. In person Miss Serabji is wonderfully magnetic. She is a little woman, not quite five feet five inches tall, with great black eyes, dark face, and jet black hair. Scarcely more than a girl, she is one of the most notable women of India. Under her direction, at Poona, are four schools, one for the English-speaking, a second for Parsees, a third for Hindoos and a fourth for Mohammedans.

"I hardly expected any donations," she said today, at the Martha Washington hotel, where she is staying, "that is of such a large amount. I had expected to earn all of the $10,000 for our schools by lectures. I met Miss Gould at her country seat, Lyndhurst, a few months ago. She is a charming hostess, tactful and interesting. But I had no expectancy that she would supply the deficiency. It means that I can sail for home at the end of this month with all the money we need for the present, to improve and extend the work at Poona."

Starves Herself to Death.

Dead from self-imposed starvation and from pneumonia, papers representing a fortune of about $20,000 were found today in the cold little attic room of Mrs. Mary Fauer in Williamsburg. Mrs. Fauer lived amid cheerless surroundings, despite the protests and pleadings of her two sons and three daughters, all with happy homes which they offered to share with her. She was 70 years old, and her miserly habits were known, but it was not supposed she was really starving herself until yesterday, when Mrs. May Wagner, who lives in the same house where Mrs. Fauer rented her $2 a week room, summoned an ambulance and the aged woman was taken ill to the Williamsburg hospital.

Going to Study Animals.

Among those who sailed for Bremen today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, was Ernest Thompson-Seton, author of "The Trail of the Sand Hill Stag," who is going abroad to familiarize himself with the habits of foreign fauna. Mr. Seton is in search of material for another book on "Wild Animals I Have Known."

"For this purpose we shall visit the chief countries of Europe," said Mr. Seton, "going first to Russia, where we shall study the Russian bear, and Moscow. We shall then come back through Germany, spending a few weeks in Frankfort inquiring into the early history and habits of the hot dog."

A Difference in the Weather.

Flowers are blooming outdoors over in New Jersey, and many trees have budded a second time. Altogether this is the most remarkable winter in the memory of the weather prophets, and they do not know how to account for it. But there is a different tale to tell of a year ago. Throughout November and December cold days prevailed, and there was an unusually heavy snowfall. January opened cold and clear, but the night of the third witnessed the coming of a blizzard that completely held the city at its mercy. The snow, lashed by a fierce gale, whipped one's face until the flesh burned. Steadily it fell, and between 9 o'clock in the evening of January 3 and 8 o'clock of the morning of the fourth, nine inches fell.

New Sheriff Dislikes Criticism.

Stung by the criticisms of his inauspicious start as sheriff of Kings county, Michael J. Flaherty today offered $10,000 reward for the return of Frank Brown, the porch climber, who walked out of Raymond street jail New Year's day. Sheriff Flaherty announced today that he had suspended Keeper Maud, who was in the office, and Keeper Kerens, who was in charge of the inner gate—the two new men who stood by while the prisoner was taking his easy adieu.

All Because of Too Much Salt.

If you want to avoid Bright's disease use very little salt. That is the advice of Dr. Samuel Tracey. The recent death of Charles T. Yerkes and the increasing mortality in this city due to Bright's disease, were responsible for his declaration. "Refraining from a too strenuous life and the avoidance of excesses, particularly in diet, alcohol drinks and common salt, will do much toward the prevention of diseases of the kidney," says Dr. Tracey. "The excessive use of salt retards the activity of the sweat glands by increasing the osmotic pressure of the blood."

Parker's Stab at Coler.

Bird S. Coler, M. O. L. president of the borough of Brooklyn, was standing in the city hall today talking with City Clerk P. J. Scully, when Alton B. Parker came along and spoke to the city clerk. "Don't you know Mr. Coler, judge?" said Mr. Scully. "Oh, yes; I knew Mr. Coler when he was a Democrat," said Judge Parker. This is said to be Judge Parker's first joke.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. J. Heinz
M. P. Painter.

Manhattan.
Mrs. R. W. Thompson.
S. E. Hill.
Miss I. M. Brock.
M. A. Christy.

Fifth Avenue.
W. H. Jamison.
Mrs. Jamison.
E. V. Babcock.
J. C. Bane.

Astor House.
H. M. Wheeler.
Mrs. S. V. Wheeler.

Broadway Central.
G. S. Knox.

Glisey.
C. Crosby.

Bartholdi.
A. E. Jacobs.
C. Edwards.

Hoffman.
J. Keeling.
M. S. Isherwood.
F. M. Porter.
W. R. Porter.
J. F. McCaughtry.

Victoria.
J. W. Blakeny.

Grand Union.
W. Fleming.

York.
W. A. Hutton.

Holland.
W. A. Flinn.
J. Seal.
H. P. Haas.

Wolcott.
Miss Walker.
Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Grand.
C. Rothleder.
J. A. Schwahn.

Imperial.
A. Kingsbury.
N. Mangold.
H. Heasley.
H. F. James.

Herald Square.
S. Cavis.
H. W. Taylor.
T. A. Marter.

Netherland.
J. C. Maxwell.

Hotel Astor.
C. G. Smith.
J. W. Hetzel.
J. S. Green.
S. M. Rose.
Miss A. E. Orr.
S. J. Crawford.

Breslin.
J. B. Sipe.
Mrs. Sipe.

Soft Jobs in Greensburg.

Nobody should be idle in Greensburg these days. If there's nothing else to do there's always the new court house to watch. Many fill this position every day.—Greensburg Press.

Taft's Ponderous Advantage.

Secretary Taft is a great traveler, but he has one advantage. It must be easy for him to close his trunk, so that he can lock it after he has got it packed.—Somerville Journal.

Intrusive Norwegian "J."

M. F. Bjornson, son of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian pjoet, is now jover in jthis cjountry on a jlecturing tjour.—Richmond Dispatch.

EXAMINATIONS BANE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Shearer Declares They Are Waste of Time and Undermine Physical Powers.

Dr. William J. Shearer, superintendent of the public schools of Elizabeth, N. J., has written an article for the Philadelphia Ledger advocating the system of examinations in public schools, which is of general interest to the educational world. "The first requisite of a better plan of organization," says Dr. Shearer, "is accurate classification, that no teacher may be required to receive pupils not fitted to advance. The classification will be determined by the method of promotion from any grade to the next higher.

"It is of vital importance that examinations be abandoned as tests of the fitness of pupils for promotion. This is a primary requisite to any pliant plan of organization; for they make the time limit the same for all, and are, therefore, the cause and bulwark of the attempted uniformity in school work. No educator who values his reputation will defend them.

Abolish Examinations.

"As generally conducted, they are addressed largely to a system of facts committed to memory. If the object of education be to develop this particular kind of memory at the expense of all the other faculties; to fill the mind with words without ideas, that the child may repeat, parrot-like, the thoughts of others; to teach to imitate and to repeat, rather than to think; to enable the children to 'get through examinations;' then final examinations, as tests for promotion, are good and satisfactory. But if the object of education be to develop all those powers with which, in greater or less degree, God has endowed us; to 'bring up children and form men;' to develop in the individual all the perfection of which he is susceptible; then examinations, upon which so much depend, defeat the very object for which we are supposed to work.

"They prevent broad and progressive teaching, and make out of the teacher a 'grind.' Every teacher who is to be judged by the results of the final test must get into rut work and turn out machine pupils. No time can be spent in securing the clear explanation, the logical analysis, the useful and interesting knowledge; all these must be left behind; all are neglected for that which will pay in examination percentage. These examinations, consisting of a definite number of questions adapted to numerical marking, can never be satisfactory, for they are nothing more than an attempt to measure mental activity by mechanical means. Being of necessity one-sided and narrow, they will be preceded by narrow teaching, for the character of the examination determines the character of the work necessary to prepare for the examination.

"What teacher does not know of many whom the fear of examination has driven out of school? How often the teacher's anxiety about the final averages of the poor pupils causes her to urge that they be removed to a lower grade, or quietly forced out of school. Could the teacher have felt that she would not be judged by the 'finals' she would have been glad to have had them remain and learn what they could.

The Waste of Time.

"Final examinations tend to much unnecessary drudgery on the part of the pupils and teachers and cause many mental wrecks. The pupils know that, no matter what the condition of their health, a failure at this time means utter failure; means the spending of another year in going over the same work. That strength and blood which should go to build up body and brain is therefore expended in senseless overpressure. By insensible degrees the physical powers of the nervous pupils are undermined, and they fail to be promoted; while their scheming classmates, who worry over nothing and have been wasting time during the year, because of self-confidence and little regard for what is right, by hook or crook manage to get the answers and pass. Few, except conscientious teachers and anxious parents, can realize the dreadful results of the mental strain upon nervous temperaments.

"The time spent is one-third more than is necessary to give as much useful knowledge and more educational training. This statement is made advisedly, for experience proves that almost one-half of the time is spent in loading up for the examination. In fact, in some instances, almost all the time is spent in 'stuffing' for finals.

Deadly Uniformity.

"But perhaps the greatest objection to final examinations is because of their tendency to eliminate the personal element, and make it impossible to respect, to any degree, the individual capacity of the pupil. So long as they remain, so long will the serious charge that 'the public school machinery requires uniformity in every child' be well founded, if not unanswerable. So long will the grades be ironclad, as they endeavor to overcome not only the difference of temperament and home advantages, but even the difference in mental ability, which is predetermined. Remove this cause of the present system of grading and you make it possible to grade the schools in accordance with the ability of the individual child, rather than according to the supposed 'average ability of the school' of 50 or 60! All must agree that 50 children can no more be held together in mental development than in physical growth. Why, then, must it be attempted? Have not the scholars been fitted to the schools long enough? Is it not time to adapt the grades to the scholars?"

Ought to Confound Fabricators.

The fabricators of deficit scares will find little encouragement in the treasury statement for December, covering operations for the first half of the present fiscal year. Two or three months ago these alarmists were predicting another annual deficit of from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000. The half yearly statement just issued makes such prophecies ridiculous. December brought a surplus of $4,968,453, and the net deficit, which on August 31 was $18,589,289, has been reduced to $7,673,340. Secretary Shaw has estimated the deficit for 1905-'06 at $8,000,000. But December's excellent showing suggests the possibility of an even smaller adverse balance.—New York Tribune.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Columbus had just landed.

"Anything we can do for you, sir?" inquired the natives.

"Yes. Kindly direct me to the nearest place where I can secure souvenir postal cards."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Hey, you blizzards! Why in thunder
Don't you blow?
Don't want summer 'thout the roses—
Gimme snow.

—New York Times.

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"Women are naturally more artistic than men."

"Yes," answered the matter of fact person, "that's why so many of us look funny when we wear our Christmas neckties and smoking jackets. Our wives want us to look artistic."—Washington Star.

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"Raise your chin just a little," said the photographer.

"This is as high as I choose to raise it," was the austere response of Mrs. Vick-Henn. "If the effect is not to your liking you can lower your machine."—Chicago Tribune.

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"I thought you told me this horse was 5 years old. His teeth show him to be at least 10."

"Well, he's precocious. He is so full of life that he lives twice as fast as other horses."—Cleveland Leader.

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Next House Noonan (telling story)—When I went down for de third time, every event in me life passed before me like a flash!

Frayed Fagin—Gee! Wasn't it horrible?

Next House Noonan—No, delightful—de beers an' free lunches kept comin' so fast dat I couldn't count 'em!—Puck.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Intimate friends and associates of Charles H. Jackson, commercial agent of the Big Four route in Pittsburgh, gathered at the Duquesne club last evening in honor of Mr. Jackson, who is shortly to become a benedict. The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Jackson and Miss Irene Wills, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wills of 1106 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, was formally announced recently at a function given at the home of the bride-to-be. The banquet and social hour last evening was in honor of the prospective bridegroom's leaving the ranks of bachelorhood. No set program was arranged for the affair, but the arrangements were perfected under the leadership of Traffic Manager W. R. Orr of the National Fire Proofing Company, while Traffic Manager C. S. Beisterling of the American Bridge Company served as toastmaster. Every man present, including the honor guest, was called upon for remarks interesting in the career of Mr. Jackson. Since Mr. Jackson has become widely known as one of the most energetic of the traffic men of the Pittsburgh district, the words of the speakers could hardly be other than laudatory. The wedding is to take place Thursday, January 25, at the home of the bride.

The following, in addition to those mentioned above, were present: Traffic Manager A. G. Young of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company; Traffic Manager L. C. Bibler of the Carnegie Steel Company; Traffic Manager J. F. Townsend of the National Tube Company; General Freight Agent A. L. Ralston of the Crucible Steel Company; Edward M. Wagner of the Goulds Power Pump Company of Buffalo; General Agent E. F. Lalk of the Santa Fe; Division Freight Agent S. L. Seymour of the Pennsylvania railroad; Division Freight Agent George D. Ogden of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad; District Freight Solicitor V. C. Williams of the Pennsylvania lines; General Freight Agent H. J. Booth of the Wabash; General Agent J. F. Hartsough of the Louisville & Nashville, and General Agent J. E. Weller of the Vandalia railroad.

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Says Laborers Are Hard to Get.

"Workmen are hard to find in the Pittsburgh district," said H. E. Hendricks, an employment agent of Louisville, Ky., who was in charge of a party of 79 men from this district at the Baltimore & Ohio station last night. The men have been engaged to work in the coal and iron industries of Kentucky and Alabama. "This is the fifth trip I have made to Pittsburgh to work up a body of men," continued Mr. Hendricks. "The men seem to be employed at good wages here, and the district is harder to secure laborers from than any other that I know. And, in addition, the men of this district are just the kind that I want."

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East Liverpool Men Dine.

The third annual banquet of the Belmont club, a social organization of East Liverpool, O., was held at the Hotel Henry last evening. There were covers laid for 31 persons. No set program of addresses was carried out, although President Richard L. E. Chambers, who was toastmaster, called on a number of the members for remarks. The vice president of the club is A. G. Minehart, and the secretary and treasurer is George H. Stewart.

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Among the People Traveling.

Samuel W. Black, head of the real estate firm of Samuel W. Black Company, left for New York on a business trip last evening. Mr. Black said the movement for changing moving day to May 1 is being taken up with a hearty spirit, and that a number of agents and owners are making leases to date May 1.

Dr. J. H. Weber, a physician of Akron, O., transacted business in Pittsburgh yesterday. Mrs. Weber accompanied him. They stopped at the Henry.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—James L. Iams, Waynesburg; J. C. Saner, Zanesville; E. E. Brosius, Alliance; L. E. Chapin, Canton; J. E. Kirk, Brownsville; E. A. Mellon, Patton; J. H. Long and H. G. Williams, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—Edward Crawford, Emlenton; L. Miller, Wellsville; C. G. Heasley, Waynesburg; W. A. Hindman, Clarion; W. W. Simpson, Freeport; W. T. Mechling, Butler.

Boyer—A. A. Daly, Bradford; Claude Shields, Indiana; F. C. Swertzlander, Brookville; E. C. Welch, Grove City; W. H. Peters, Stoneboro.

Monongahela—F. J. Underwood, California; R. Burger, Beaver; G. E. House, Henry Moorhead and J. C. Lynch, Wheeling.

Duquesne—W. C. Cramer, Johnstown; R. F. Danh, New Castle; George Porter, Jr., Uniontown; S. J. Seamen, Wheeling; C. J. Nolan, Toledo.

Anderson—H. P. Clarke, Erie; S. M. Fertig, Butler; Clyde Clements, Johnstown.

Antler—L. C. Wyer, Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryden, Sherrodsville, O.; D. H. Parrill, Clarksburg.

Newell—S. D. Turner, Parkersburg; Z. B. Custer, Bradford; Melville Erb, Lancaster; T. M. Wilson, Beaver.

Lincoln—A. W. Cook, Brookville; Clark Hamilton, Wheeling; M. L. Bingham, Petersburg.

Colonial—L. D. Davis, Oil City; C. L. Richard, Mannington; G. L. Wilson, Sharon; George Carleton, New Castle; John McCausland, Franklin.

Griswold—A. J. Smith, Monessen; C. R. Mildren, Marietta; D. C. Morris, Clarksburg.

Fort Pitt—J. L. Kalp, Mt. Pleasant; C. E. Corson, Latrobe; S. M. Smith, Waynesburg; F. J. Ward, Warren, O.; Charles Thornton, Sharon; W. G. Woods, Johnstown.

Schenley—C. A. Vogt, Cleveland; A. N. Vogt, New York; Charles F. Kinchloe, Washington, D. C.; August Zeising, Chicago.

The Workers and the Drones.

One of the New York papers is lamenting the fact that Wyoming, which has only about 100,000 population, has more influence in the senate than has New York, with its population of 8,000,000. The Wyoming men have better places on the committees than are assigned to the New Yorkers, and they are far more prominent in the business of legislation. There are several reasons why Wyoming's senators have far greater influence in the government of the country than is exerted by the New Yorkers. One of these is that they are younger and more active in the practical work of legislation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sowden's Waiting Qualities.

The agile Mr. Sowden of Lehigh, who has been Democrat, Republican, High Kicker and a little of everything else in a strenuous career, but who for a somewhat prolonged period has been on the political shelf save as an also-ran in various campaigns, gets an appointment as solicitor to the county commissioners, this time as an "Independent Democrat." He has doubtless been sustained during the gloomy epic of recent years by the conforming reflection that all things come to him who waits.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Nothing Much Gained.

The reports from all points are that there was nothing gained for sobriety or good manners generally, when the old-fashioned customs for New Year day were abolished. Certain rabid temperance reformers insisted upon banishment of good cheer from the parlors, and only succeeded in driving into and maintaining in the streets a public carnival that every year become more obstreperous and revolting.—Buffalo Commercial.

Ought to Ring for Daddies, Too.

The curfew bell is again ringing in Uniontown. According to all reports a bell is needed more to call the older residents to their homes and their families at a respectable hour than to regulate the bed hour for the youngsters of the county seat.—Connellsville Courier.

Organ Always Has Stops.

Andrew Carnegie uses a pipe organ as an alarm clock. It must be an inconvenient thing to shove under the pillow when he wants another half hour's nap.—Cleveland Leader.

CITY CLERK HAS ALARMING POWER

He May Hale B. S. Orr of the Light Company Into Court as an Unwilling Witness.

WILL CONSULT HIS ATTORNEY

City Clerk H. W. Minnemeyer is in a quandary. Under a recent act of the legislature it is his duty to take B. S. Orr, the general superintendent of the Allegheny County Light Company into court for refusing to answer a question propounded to him at a meeting of the special committee investigating the electric light question. Mr. Minnemeyer did not learn until yesterday of the great power that he has, and now that he realizes it he hesitates to proceed.

Mr. Minnemeyer is clerk of the special committee, and on Wednesday he was present when Mr. Orr declined to answer a question put to him. It is true that some questions were shut off by the chairman of the committee, John Upperman, but one in particular was put to Mr. Orr, which he declined to answer. Here is where the new law comes in.

On March 9, 1903, Gov. Pennypacker approved an act introduced by John Francies, present postmaster of Allegheny, and passed by the legislature. That law is intended to do away with the difficulty experienced by city councils in securing facts in investigations. There was formerly no power in councils to compel witnesses to testify under oath or to punish recalcitrant witnesses.

The Law is Mandatory.

The law is found on page 31 of the Laws of Pennsylvania, 1903. It provides that the councils and each branch thereof of any borough or any city of the second and third class shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers and other evidence at any meeting of the council or of "any" committee thereof; subpoenas may be issued by the president of the council or the chairman of the committee, and if any witness shall refuse to testify to a fact within his knowledge or to produce any books and papers within his possession or under his control, the clerk of the branch of council by whose power such witness was summoned, "shall" forthwith report the facts to any court of common pleas of the county, and all questions shall be at once heard by the court. If the court determines that the testimony required is legal, then the court shall make an order compelling the witness to testify or produce books or papers, and if the witness thereafter refuses to obey the order of the court the court shall have the power to commit the witness to jail for contempt. The law also provides that any such witness may be examined under oath and is liable to indictment and punishment for perjury.

Minnemeyer Didn't Know of Law.

When Mr. Minnemeyer was asked yesterday if he intended to certify Mr. Orr's case to the common pleas court, he confessed that he was ignorant of the existence of the aforesaid act. Assistant City Clerk John E. Gable got out the book containing the act and read it to the city clerk, who looked very serious about it, especially when Mr. Gable said the act was mandatory.

Mr. Minnemeyer was reminded that Councilman Brand asked Mr. Orr the following question:

"Is it not true that your company is furnishing light to other private consumers at $72 a year?" To this Mr. Orr replied: "I decline to furnish testimony for Mr. Brand to make a case. I am here to rebut any testimony that Mr. Brand may offer."

Mr. Minnemeyer then said: "This is the first I ever heard of the existence of such a law. I was always under the impression that councils could not compel the testimony of witnesses under oath."

"Now that you are informed to the contrary, do you intend to carry out your duty and report the case to the court?" Mr. Minnemeyer was asked.

"This is a serious matter," replied Mr. Minnemeyer, "and when I accepted this position I did not know that such a duty as this would fall to my lot. Still, I am ready to do my duty. I would not presume, however, to interpret such a law myself, and I will consult my attorney before stating definitely what I shall do. Why, I am satisfied that none of the members of the committee knew of the existence of this law."

Chairman Upperman's Argument.

However, it was learned that John Upperman, the committee's chairman, did know of the law in a general way, although he says the resolution under which the committee was appointed did not empower the committee to proceed to drastic measures.

"I know," said Mr. Upperman, "that when a resolution appointing a committee provides that the committee shall have the power to subpoena and examine witnesses and compel the taking of testimony under oath and the production of books and papers, then that committee has the power to do these things. But the resolution of Mr. Wainwright, by which the committee was appointed, merely provided for the appointment of a committee. Mr. Wainwright's resolution went through so quickly that I did not have time to call his attention to the omission, otherwise I would have suggested that the resolution be made broader."

Lawyers say it was not necessary to incorporate in the Wainwright resolution any of these things Mr. Upperman thinks necessary; that councils do their work by committees, and all committees have the power of councils; that as no body would contest the right of standing committees to subpoena and swear witnesses and compel the production of books and papers, so it would be just as illegical to deny special committees the same rights and duties.

ENGINEERS' ELECTION.

Western Pennsylvania Society Holds 29th Annual Meeting—59 Members Dropped from Rolls.

At the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania last night officers were elected for the ensuing year and the reports of officers and standing committees were read. The following officers were elected: President, Julian Kennedy; vice president, J. K. Lyons; directors, E. K. Morse and A. R. Raymer; secretary, F. V. McMullin, and treasurer, A. E. Frost. Mr. McMullin and Mr. Frost were re-elected, Mr. Frost entering upon his twenty-sixth year as treasurer.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,822 and an invested surplus of $7,200; the secretary's report showed a membership of 950. On the recommendation of the board of directors the society dropped 59 members last night for non-payment of dues, aggregating $324.

The retiring president, Samuel Diescher, spoke on the great strides in business, manufacturing and commercial life, due to the achievements of engineering within the past 40 years.

CANTANZARO GOES TO JAIL ON REFUSAL TO PAY FINE

John Cantanzaro was given a hearing yesterday on a charge of violating the pure food laws. He was found guilty, but refused to pay the fine of $50 and costs. The alderman told him that the alternative was to go to jail and await trial in court. Cantanzaro took the matter as a joke, but realized the seriousness of it when he found himself behind prison bars. He soon effected his release, however.

Child Suffers from Hydrophobia.

Margaret Gentile, aged 8, of 3 Shore alley, will be removed to the Magee Pathological Institute today to receive treatment for hydrophobia. The girl was returning from school Wednesday with a crowd of school children when a mad dog attacked them on Washington street, biting the Gentile girl on the cheek. Dr. Fonti was called in and treated her, but yesterday hydrophobia set in. The dog was chased to Sixth avenue and Grant street, where he was shot by Officer Patrick Fitzgerald.

TELLS OF TREES AND THEIR CARE

Prof. John Davey Says People Must Wake Up to the Necessity of Re-Forestration.

APPLIES SURGERY TO HIS ART

"Reforestration must come or humanity will go out of existence," was one of the strongest statements made by Prof. John Davey of Dayton, O., in his lecture last night before the Men's club of Squirrel Hill, on "Trees and Tree Culture." Mr. Davey has been interested in trees, their planting and preservation, since his boyhood days in England, and today he is considered as much of an authority on them as Luther Burbank is on fruits and flowers.

Mr. Davey's excellent lecture was illustrated with over 100 stereopticon pictures of the various phases of tree life, and by means of these views he showed vividly how the work of preserving what trees we have and the planting of new ones should be carried on so that the best results may be obtained. He is an enthusiast, and spoke as affectionately of his inanimate friends as though they were human beings. And against those who, by ignorance or through carelessness, destroy or neglect these wonderful works of nature, he was particularly severe.

The lecturer was introduced by the Rev. Dr. J. Shane Nicholls, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, the president of the club, James Gray, being unable on account of illness to be present. Mr. Davey began by showing on the canvas, a prophecy made by a tree expert that "within 50 years America will be a treeless country unless active steps are taken toward the preservation of what forests are left, and the work of reforestration begun."

Urges Planting of Trees.

The speaker gave figures which showed the marked advance in recent years of the price of lumber, and spoke from personal observation of the dire effects of the denuding of the hills of New England, Pennsylvania and other sections of the country. He urged people, in planting trees, to plant only those which would last, and in time make up for the destruction of the forests of today, recommending particularly the catalpa speciosa, maples, the elm, the white oak and others of the kind.

Turning from this phase of the tree question to the matter of preserving specimens, he showed by illustrations that he has fully earned the title of the "Tree Doctor," which is sometimes given him. That trees respond just as readily to proper surgical treatment, and, when injured, are just as much in need of care as human beings, he demonstrated by some of his own "cases."

Wants Sparrows Eliminated.

Mr. Davey showed by pictures that the spread of the roots of a tree is equal to the spread of the branches, and he gave illustrations of the death of trees through the lack of this bit of practical knowledge. Water and air, he said, are both necessary to the proper growth of a tree, and a picture was shown of yards on Euclid avenue, Cleveland, where the trees were dying because the heavy grass lawns keep the air and moisture from their roots.

The latter part of the lecture was devoted to the subject of pests which attack tree life. To overcome these, Mr. Davey said, it would be necessary for people to, as far as possible, kill off the English sparrow and bring back the native birds.

Fully 150 views were shown in the course of the lecture, a number of them being taken in Sewickley and other places in this vicinity, illustrative of some point which the speaker desired to bring out. He has done considerable work here with most satisfactory results.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the club gave Mr. Davey a vote of thanks for coming and giving free this talk on a subject which is beginning to commend itself to every thinking person.

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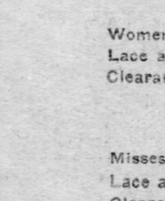

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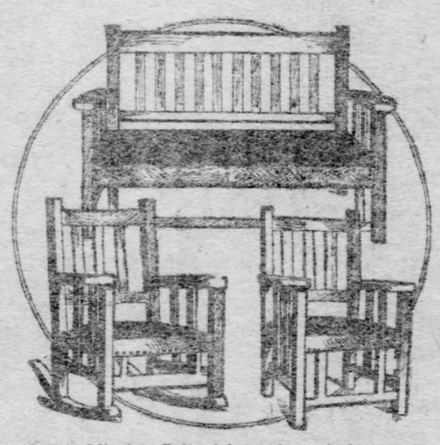

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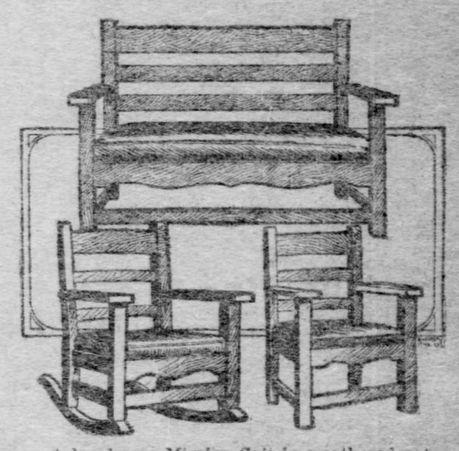

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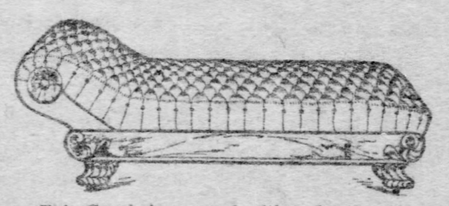

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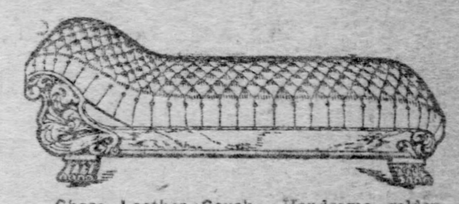

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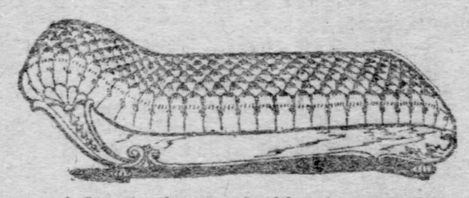

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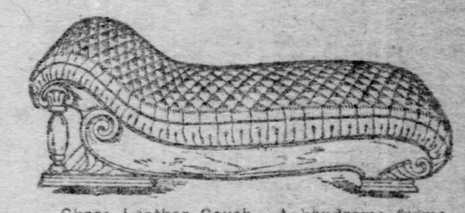

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Central Time.—Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7:00 am	9:20 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8:30 am	6:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Spl., Sunday only	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
St. L., Chi., Kansas City	* 6:30 pm	8:30 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling trains.
City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Avenue.

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Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.55 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.55 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	8.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11.00 p. m.
For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.	
For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.50 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.	
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.	
For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.25 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.25 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.	
For Butler, 8.05 and 8.10 p. m.	
FROM ALLEGHENY:	
For Butler, 6.50, 9.25, 10.25 a. m., 2.30 and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.	

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.
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GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Cleveland Short Line.
Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	5:10 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 2:05 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:25 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*10:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	* 6:05 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:00 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 6:00 pm	* 8:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 9:15 pm	*11:15 am
Cleveland Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 8:23 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:00 am	† 9:50 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:10 pm	† 6:30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 5:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Local	† 4:20 pm	† 7:20 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:15 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:50 pm
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 1:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 8:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:55 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:50 pm	* 4:40 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:25 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:20 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 15:30 a. m., 15:30 a. m., 11:15 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie Guard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 3:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Reister at 3:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LIBRARY WILL OPEN DOWNTOWN STATION

Calls for Books Can Be Left With Attaches at Kaufmann's Store.

A downtown call station of the Pittsburgh Carnegie library will be opened next Monday in the book department of Kaufmann's store. This will place the circulating books at the central library within easy reach of the business men and women, many of whom find it practically impossible to make a special trip to the library for books. It is for their benefit that the call station is to be opened.

The station will be open daily with assistants from the central library in charge. When a card holder leaves a request there for books, the requests will be sent to the library and the books delivered at the station, where the borrower may obtain them later. Application for library cards may be made at the station, so that a person may obtain a card and borrow books without ever going to the central library.

An examination of applicants for positions in the Carnegie library and branches will be held at the central library, Schenley park, tomorrow at 9 o'clock. The examination is open to bona fide residents of Pittsburgh between the ages of 17 and 35. Those who pass the examination will take an apprentice course of several months before being eligible for positions.

The Death Roll.

Attorney John H. Atkins.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Attorney John H. Atkins, aged 93, died suddenly last evening while sitting in his chair. He was one of the oldest lawyers of the state and had been in active practice for over half a century. Mr. Atkins in early life was interested in steamboats and for years was clerk on the Great Republic, of which he was part owner. He was the first clerk of courts of Hancock county. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church for many years. His wife died about a year ago. No children survive.

Frederick Helfrich.

Frederick Helfrich, a resident of Braddock and a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday morning from heart trouble. He was born 78 years ago in Wilkes-Barre, and was reared in Johnstown. He moved to Braddock in 1880 and was for years employed in the rail mill of the Edgar Thomson steel works. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Edward Bedell, McKeesport; Mrs. Rose Campbell, Wheeling; Mrs. Benjamin F. Shangler, Jr., John and Gertrude Helfrich, all of Braddock.

C. S. Guthrie.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—News of the death of C. S. Guthrie, chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, was received at the company's office today. Mr. Guthrie was operated upon for appendicitis Sunday. He died at Salisbury, N. C. He went south shortly before Christmas, apparently in the best of health.

Mrs. Emilea Braun.

Mrs. Emilea Braun, a well-known German resident, died at the home of her son-in-law, E. Wickel, 3232 Boquet street, yesterday morning. She was 68 years of age and was prominently identified with the work of the Smithfield German Protestant church. She was also secretary of the German Orphans' home in West Liberty. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Obituary Notes.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Harrison W. Weir, the artist, author and journalist, died today. He was born in Lewis, Sussex, May 5, 1824.

Joseph Kift, Sr., one of the most widely known florists in this country, is dead at West Chester, Pa., aged 79. He was a native of England and had been engaged in floriculture in West Chester since 1851. Kift was the first florist, it is said, to introduce the Bermuda lily into the United States.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—S. C. Baker has received word of the death of his sister, Miss Sarah C. Baker, aged 75, at Stockholm, Sweden, January 3. Miss Baker formerly lived at Altoona. She was widely known as the authoress of books for children. "Babes in the Basket" was translated into many languages.

Harry Peckman, aged 65, of Greenock, died yesterday from pneumonia. He was a brick manufacturer. His widow is seriously ill as a result of his death. He was a member of the German Lutheran church. He is survived by his widow, five sons and one daughter, all of Greenock.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

BUTLER.—Robert J. Kissick, aged 85, died at his home in Slippery Rock, where he was born. He served during the civil war in the Thirty-first Pennsylvania cavalry. His second wife and two sons, William and Silas Kissick, survive.

CUMBERLAND.—William Diggs, aged 69, died at his home here. He was a well-known boat builder. He leaves a widow and eight children.

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Mabel Morcras, aged 24, of Midland, died of tetanus. Two weeks ago she fainted in her kitchen and fell on a hot stove. She received painful burns, and lockjaw developed.

COLD WAVE SALE

All FURS AND CLOTH GOODS NOW AT REDUCED PRICES.

Today we commence a Reduction Sale of entire stocks of furs and cloth goods.

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OCTOGENARIAN ENDS HER LIFE WITH POISON

Mrs. Ellen Gardner, Aged 83, Takes Dose of Arsenic and Death Quickly Follows.

Mrs. Ellen Gardner, aged 83, died at her home in McKeesport early yesterday morning from arsenical poisoning. She had been ill and it is believed her mind became affected. Mrs. Gardner is survived by five children, among them T. D. Gardner, a real estate broker of McKeesport, and Mrs. Benjamin Shellenberger, who had been caring for her mother. Mrs. Gardner was born in Dublin, where she spent her childhood. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, McKeesport.

John L. Mickey, a fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who fell from his engine in McKeesport a few days ago, died yesterday from a fractured skull.

John Havlin, aged 46, dropped dead at his home, 9 Griffith street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Joseph A. Walsh, aged 16, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday morning from injuries received last Sunday by being run over by a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at McKees Rocks.

George Berry, aged 51, of 402 Elm street, McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital last night from injuries received January 1 at the National tube works. He was struck on the head by a crane chain.

Edgar Elkins, aged 3, of Parker and Jenny Lind streets, McKeesport, died last night from burns received at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He fell into a grate.

ELKS' HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Elaborate Arrangements at the Annual Dance Given by Members of Pittsburgh Lodge No. 1.

The annual New Year's dance by Pittsburgh lodge, No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, was held last night in the club house, Fifth avenue and Jumonville street. Each succeeding year's committee tries to outdo its predecessor in the elaborate appointments of these first of all the Elks' social affairs, and the present committee suffers none by comparison. Never did the big dance hall look prettier, and never were the floral decorations more lavish. Behind a screen of palms was Peter Daunhart's orchestra, and the music came as if carried on the breeze from a tropical jungle.

A banquet was spread at midnight in the dining hall on tables beautifully adorned with cut flowers, while here and there still lingered the hint of yuletide greens and bows of scarlet. Two hundred Elks and their friends enjoyed the dance and the banquet. While nobody "talked shop," the Denver club members took some ideas quietly, and these will be utilized in planning the social affairs at the next national gathering which will be held in the metropolis of the Rockies next summer.

WASHINGTON'S NEW THEATER.

Nixon & Zimmerman Will Build a $100,000 Playhouse in Metropolis of Chartiers Valley.

Nixon & Zimmerman, owners of the Nixon theater in Pittsburgh, will build a $100,000 theater for Washington, Pa. The new house will be the finest in Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh, and will be ready for its opening next fall.

Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., resident manager for the firm, was in Washington yesterday looking over three available sites for the building. He stated that a selection would soon be made and the contract would be given immediately thereafter. The Washington playhouse will add another to the string of Nixon & Zimmerman theaters throughout the country. The new arrangement will give Washington opportunity to see many of the biggest productions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Mathews, Birdie See; R. T. Johnston, Jessie E. Bassett; Thomas A. Hunt, Mary E. Curry; Theodore Silver, Clara Bercovica, all of Pittsburgh.

Nelson Washington, Lulu Legions, Allegheny.

George I. J. Simpson, Annie Baker, McKeesport.

Clem Kress, Allegheny, Genevieve Falconer, Pittsburgh; Walter Morris, Ingram, Bertha C. Hannan, Pittsburgh; Thomas J. Murray, Pittsburgh, Ida Love, Allegheny.

DIED.

BEARES—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, in Denver, Col., Col. HENRY C. BEARES, eldest son of the late Capt. J. A. and Sarah Carpenter Beares.

Funeral will be held at the residence of his brother-in-law, James Parker, 300 Shady avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BERKHEISER—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 6:25 a. m., MOLLIE M. BERKHEISER (nee McGinnis), wife of William R. Berkheiser, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 64 Blackadore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, on Saturday at 10 a. m.

BRAUN—On Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 5:10 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Ernest Nickel, 3222 Boquet street, Oakland, EMILEA, widow of Casper Braun, in her 68th year.

Funeral services on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

(Detroit papers please copy.)

COOPER—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 1 p. m., at West Penn hospital, of Bright's disease, JOHN HENRY COOPER of Braddock, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Samuel M. Cooper, 536 Shaw avenue, McKeesport, Pa., Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment private in Versailles cemetery, McKeesport.

DUFF—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 9 p. m., JAMES B. DUFF, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 119 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

LEWIS—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 2 a. m., WILLIAM J. LEWIS, in his 73d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MALE—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 7 p. m., JOSHUA, husband of Mary Brooks Male, aged 72 years 6 months 29 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 22 Thirteenth street, South Side, on Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 2 p. m. Earl of Shaftsbury lodge No. 195, Sons of St. George, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'COMB—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 2:15 p. m., JAMES A. M'COMB, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Frank McComb, 641 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

PIERCE—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 10:30 p. m., at Peterboro, Canada, EDITH CROMBIE, wife of J. Audley Pierce of McKeesport, Pa., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cromble of College avenue, Oakmont, Pa.

Short services will be held at the parents' residence at 10:30 a. m. and funeral services at the First United Presbyterian church, corner of North avenue and Wood street, Wilkinsburg, at 2 p. m., Saturday, January 6. Interment private later in Homewood cemetery.

RUPPLE—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 6:10 p. m., LYDIA RUPPLE, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of William A. Kline, 2020 Market street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WORTSMAN—On Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 3:15 p. m., of scarlet fever, HARRY C., infant son of Harry M. and Jennie (Denison) Wortsman, aged 20 months.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the parents' residence, 16 Norman street, Allegheny.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1906.
NOTICE TO BANKS AND BANKERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until twelve o'clock, noon, Friday, January 12, 1906, when same will be opened, for interest on daily balances of the deposits of all funds collected by the treasurer of Allegheny county, as provided by act of assembly. Bond in the sum of one million ($1,000,000.00) dollars, with sufficient sureties, will be required. Said bond to be filed with the proposal and remain in full force and effect if the proposal is accepted and the bank is appointed county depository. Bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be inoperative and returned to bidders.
Blank bonds and information will be furnished on application at this office.
F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

B. & B.

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Today the sale starts, and if prices will make goods go, there'll be a scattering of Millinery—Trimmed Hats for women and children—and Millinery materials—Flowers and Feathers—beyond any that ever occurred in this store.

French Flowers that were 25 to 75c—Roses, Foliage and all kinds of Flowers, 10c a bunch.
75c and $1.00 Flowers, 25c
$2.00 Wings, all colors, 50c
$4.00 Ostrich Plumes, all colors, $2.00
The Millinery stock is remarkably clear of undesirable goods, so what's to be sold is of a better class than usually goes in Sales.
$1.50 to $4.00 fine French Felt Shapes—round Hats, three-corner Hats, Sailors, Mushrooms and other late styles sorted into two lots at 50 and 75c
Big case of about 75 fine elegant Trimmed Hats that sold 8 to $18.00, $5.00 each.
Trimmed Hats that were 5 to $7.00, $2.00 each.

Feather Hats—new fresh ones—$6.50 Hats—never before out of the boxes, $2.50 each.
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All the Children's Trimmed and fancy made Hats that were up to $5.00 at one price, $1.50
All above Five Dollars—highest priced one was $18.00—all go at $3.50

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Styles for day wear and styles for evening priced to clear racks and cases quick.
$40.00 and $48.00 Evening Coats, $30.00—$50.00 and $55.00 ones, $35.00
Fine Tan Covert—50 inch Coats that were $28.50, $30.00 and $35.00, $18.50—$22.50 ones, $15.00—$18.50 ones, $12.50
Fine Fancy Grey and Brown Mixtures—50 inch and full length Coats that were $25.00 and $28.50 for $15.00—$20.00 ones, $12.50—$18.50 ones, $10.00
Fine Black Kersey, Cheviot and Broadcloth 50 inch Coats—loose, fitted and semi-fitted styles—$37.50 and $45.00 ones, $28.50—$25.00 to $33.00 ones, $18.50
Lot of 26 inch or half length Coats that were $10.00 for $5.00—$13.50 ones, $6.50—$20 and $30.00 ones. $10.00

dressing sacques

Shelves must be emptied—hence prices.
$2.50 and $3.00 Silk Dressing Sacques, $1.50
$4.00 and $5.00 Challie Dressing Sacques, $2.50
$7.50 and $10.00 Silk and Challie Dressing Sacques, $5.00—$12.50 ones, $8.50—$15.00 ones, $10.00
$16.50 long Silk and Challie Kimonos—Oriental and Japanese patterns, $10.00—$10.00 ones, $8.50—$8.50 ones, $6.50—$7.50 ones, $5.00
$6.50 and $7.50 Japanese Quilted Silk Dressing Sacques, $5.00
$12.50 long Japanese Silk Robes, $10.00—$16.50 ones, $13.50

new 1906 muslinwear

Distribution, commenced Tuesday, receiving support and patronage in far greater degree than any that ever preceded it here.
This we think proves conclusively surpassing merit in the merchandise.
Take these Gowns for example:
Two styles—high neck and long sleeves, made with embroidery yoke, very dainty patterns—one style Muslin the other Cambric, $1.50
Night Gowns, 50c to $45.00.
Black Silk $7.50 Petticoats, extra size, $5.00

shirts and collars

Men's Furnishing Department will empty a lot of Collar and Shirt boxes today.

250 dozen Collars—pure Linen and so stamped—all the desirable shapes—low turndowns—low, medium and high fold collars, wing collars and dress collars—some soiled,
5c each.
—all tied in lots of 3—the three of the same size and shape—and sold only that way—3 in a bunch—15c for the lot.
Ten hundred lots—as many lots to each person as anyone wants—all sizes.

Fifty dozen stiff bosom Shirts—Colored Shirts—Star and other representative makes—separate or attached cuffs, sizes 13½ to 17.
Dollar ones, 50c—$1.50 ones, 75c.
Nothing the matter with them except they're stiff bosoms.

A few odds and ends Oxford Negligee Shirts—soiled Shirts and broken range of sizes.
Dollar ones, 50c.
$1.50 ones, 75c.

linens

Hundreds of yards fine Linens to be shelf emptied.
$2.00 fine heavy Table Linen—72 inches wide, $1.50
$2.00, 21 inch Irish Napkins, $1.50 a dozen.
$2.50, 23 inch full Bleached Napkins, $2.00
$4.50, 24 inch Shamrock Napkins, $3.50
$6.00, 27 inch ones, $4.50
25c Damask Tray Cloths, 18c
35c hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 25c

calendars—half

Entire stock of 1906 Art Calendars to be sold at Half Price today.
Calendars that were 10c to $7.50—5c to $3.75.
25c Calendars, 13c—50c ones, 25c—$1.00 ones, 50c and so on throughout.

Shelf Emptying a line of fine Dressy Black Goods.
$1.25 Black Imported Eolienne Novelties, neat dressy effects, 60c.
100 pieces—assorted odd lots—double width, 12½ and 15 cent Fleeced Printed Wrapper and Waist Goods—light and dark, 7½c.
Big lot elegant 65 cent printed French Flannels, 35c.

One hundred pieces assorted genuine 45 cent American Dress Goods—most of them strictly all wool, all 25c.
Never in years were as good goods emptied out of this store's shelves for any such money.
Lot fine beautiful $1.25 Zibelines, 50c—stylish broken plaid effects in subdued colorings.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bad, foul stomach and constipation and so help to cure nearly every disease of mankind. They regulate, tone up and invigorate stomach, Liver and Bowels.

B. WHITE OHIO AND SANDUSKY ST
THE BIG ALLEGHENY STORE.
Bear it in mind when you want Furniture or Carpets.

HAIR HEALTH
Warranted to Renew youthful color and beauty to GRAY HAIR. Use only Hay's Hair Health. Most satisfactory Hair grower, dressing, stops dandruff, hair falling and scalp diseases. Covers GRAY spots. Don't stain skin or linen.
Large 50 Cent bottles, at leading druggists.

LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE
(FORMERLY GUSKY'S.)
Largest Co-Operative Store in America.
Market St., Third and Fourth Aves.

$1.95 SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.
5,000 pairs to choose from.
FAMILY SHOE STORE,
207 Smithfield Street—207.

MAJORS CEMENT
IS THE BEST for Repairing Broken Articles. Mends rubber, tipping Billiard Cues, 15c. Major's Leather and Rubber Cement same price; at all Stores. Offices 491 Pearl St., N. Y.

ARSENAL GROUNDS FOR PUBLIC PARK

Congressman John Dalzell Successfully Arranging Plan for New Breathing Spot.

FAVOR A NEW POSTOFFICE

That a movement has been successfully undertaken to secure the site of the arsenal grounds for a public park was brought out at a meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon. Congressman John Dalzell has the matter in charge. The information was given by Superintendent George H. Anderson in speaking on a resolution favoring the new postoffice, for which a bill has been introduced by Congressman James F. Burke. W. H. Stevenson introduced the resolution.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Stevenson referred to the proposed sale of the arsenal grounds by the government and to the suggestion that the money from the sale be applied to the purchase of a new postoffice site.

Mr. Anderson said he was for the immediate adoption of the resolution, provided that part relating to the arsenal was stricken out. He said:

I have it from Congressman John Dalzell that he is successfully arranging a scheme whereby the city is to get the property for a park, and I think it would be unwise for this chamber to interfere in any way with Mr. Dalzell's plans.

Mr. Stevenson withdrew that portion relating to the arsenal and the resolution was adopted. The resolution recites the enormous growth of Pittsburgh, its inadequate postal facilities and the crowded condition of all other government departments. It deals with the custom house, which it declares is in the same crowded condition as the postoffice. Its receipts have increased from $250,000 to $800,000 in 10 years. There is not sufficient room for the civil service board, and the internal revenues and other government departments require all the present building. The committee on municipal affairs was instructed to keep watch on developments and do all it can in aid of Congressman's Burke's bill.

A preamble and resolution on the preservation of Niagara Falls was adopted by the chamber. It follows:

Whereas, It is now understood that a large number of manufacturing plants are about to be erected on the borders of Niagara falls, the completion of which will practically denude the American falls of water and seriously threaten destruction to the beauty and majesty of this masterpiece of nature, it is therefore

Resolved, By the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh that the United States government should, without delay, jointly with Canada, provide measures for the preservation of Niagara falls in all the attractive features with which it has been endowed by the Creator.

Resolved, further, That copies of this resolution be sent to members of congress from this state, requesting their support to secure the ends sought in these resolutions.

The report of the delegates to the convention of the Ohio Valley improvement association was read. It recited the history of the association and urged that the chamber use all means to provide the United States engineers with data showing the necessity of a nine-foot waterway all the year. The committee which attended the national conference on immigration, held in Madison Square Garden, New York, under the auspices of the National Civic federation, also reported. The resolutions of the conference were recited in full. They ask for the admission of Chinese professional men and students, but do not ask for the admission of laborers. The general immigration laws are asked to be amended in several respects to make them more effective. The report was adopted.

BIGELOW HANDS MAYOR HIS ANNUAL ESTIMATES

Hays Says Millage Must Be Increased or Some Items Will Have to Be Cut Out.

Director Bigelow yesterday gave to Mayor Hays the estimates of the expenditures of the department of public works for the year 1906. The mayor now has in his hands the estimates of all the departments, and the only estimate still to be received is that of the central board of education, which will probably be in tomorrow. The mayor declined to allow the public access to the estimates, saying that he thought they first ought to be submitted to the finance committee of councils, which will prepare the appropriation bills.

The mayor holds that the increase in the estimates of the Carnegie library and the supposed increase in the amount desired by the central board of education represent an entire mill of taxation.

"Either the millage will have to be increased or some items in some of the estimates will have to be cut out," said Mayor Hays.

W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of the Carnegie library, said he thought the increase asked for justifiable, even though the amount asked is $82,000 in excess of the sum required last year. Mr. Frew says the largest amount is for the purchase of new books, but additional employes will be needed, too, because of the enlargement of the building and the fact that there will be four or five times more space to be taken care of.

A HARD WINTER PREDICTED.

Indications Point to Violent Blizzard During January—Prepare Yourself.

The failure last week of the big concern of Lester & Son of 626 Broadway, New York, manufacturers of high-grade men and youths' suits and overcoats, had among the creditors the Goodyear Raincoat Company of Pittsburgh. The amount due the Goodyear people by Messrs. Lester & Son was $72,140, and it has been said that the bankrupt concern, not being able to make any satisfactory settlement with the Goodyear company, gave them in payment of their debt $72,000 worth of high-grade men and youths' suits and overcoats.

This enormous stock of suits and overcoats will be sent to Pittsburgh immediately to be turned into cash, and it will certainly pay everyone to observe carefully the advertisement on the sporting page of this paper today concerning this immense sale.

The Goodyear company is a hustling concern and will cut deep into the prices and clean out the stock in short order, as they are firm believers in making merchandise move quickly.

Every sale they have had during their stay in Pittsburgh has brought thousands of people to their stores. Every sale they have had has been strictly bona fide and thousands of people have made purchases from time to time, completely satisfying themselves that they received more than double value for their money.

In one way it is a blessing to the public, for a hard winter is predicted, and this is an excellent opportunity to get an entire outfit that could not be purchased elsewhere for twice the money. Every man will have money enough to clothe himself comfortably at this sale. This big sale starts Saturday morning, and it would be well to go early and have the first selection from this stock, containing every style and color of men and youths' suits and overcoats.

A word in reference to the stock: We might say these goods are all brand-new, manufactured in 1905 for the retail trade, and is complete in every respect, all new styles, latest colors, many exclusive patterns will be found among them, so it's well worth any man's while to go in and have a look. When he sees them and considers the extremely low prices he will be fully convinced that it's real bargains.

The ad on the sporting page of this paper will give you some idea of what they have and what they are asking for it. Sale opens Saturday, January 6, 1906.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

YOUTHFUL GANG'S LAYOUT FILL THE COURT ROOM

Story of the "Girton Toughs'" Operations Around Wilkinsburg and Raid on Their Stronghold Is Repeated to a Jury.

The criminal court room resembled the corner of a department store yesterday afternoon when five youths and a young woman, calling themselves the "Girton toughs," were placed on trial on charges of burglary. The gang, the youngest of whom is 13, and the oldest 22, had its headquarters in a deserted farm house near Beulah church, four miles from Wilkinsburg. They are alleged to have plundered numerous residences and stores and the "swag" which was recovered and offered as evidence would have filled two farm wagons. This was piled up promiscuously in the court room.

There were drygoods enough to have equipped a fashionable bride's trousseau, cutlery, harness, leather trappings, tools, sporting goods, knee robes, boots and shoes, copper wire, tinware, metal work, coopers' articles and all kinds of novelties. Chief of Police James R. Doran of Wilkinsburg identified a score of revolvers, ranging from Colt's army six-shooters down to dainty 22 caliber pistols. With all these firearms was found enough ammunition to have stocked a blockhouse. The knives indicated that the gang was ready for desperate work in case the fighting came to close quarters.

The defendants are Robert Girton and his wife, Gladys Girton; her brothers, William and Charles Johnston; Frank Love and Albert Wolfe. Mrs. Girton is scarcely more than 17 and is remarkably pretty, looking like a school girl in the midst of a group of hoodlums. All the defendants are charged in nine indictments with burglary, entering a building with intent to commit a felony and larceny. Each of the prisoners pleaded not guilty when arraigned for trial.

D. E. Gray, of Clark & Gray, Verona, testified that his store was robbed by the gang in May and again in October, over $400 worth of goods being taken on the second visit. On the occasion of the first robbery, he said, he interrupted the thieves at work, with their hats and coats off, busily engaged in piling up the plunder. The witness fired several shots and stated that the gang left in such haste that their hats and coats were left behind. The woman was identified as one of the party on that occasion.

Doran described the surprise and capture of the thieves in the farm house. Mrs. Girton and William Johnston escaped but were caught later hiding in the fields. The house, he said, was fitted up like an arsenal, with knives and revolvers displayed on the walls and belts of cartridges ready for use. The witness identified many articles which he found in the house. He was still on the stand when court adjourned.

IRISHMEN TURNING OUT TO MEET THE CHAMPION

Dr. Hyde, the Gaelic Scholar and Patriot, Will Arrive Here This Morning. To Lecture Tomorrow.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, the great Gaelic scholar, beloved by Irishmen as the man who was mostly instrumental in awakening the old spirit of Gaelic nationality, will arrive in Pittsburgh at 9 a. m. today. Dr. Hyde will lecture tomorrow night at Old City hall. Dr. Hyde will be met at Union station this morning by the reception committee, composed of Eugene Buckley, Samuel Byrnes, P. F. O'Donnell, John A. Martin, P. J. Fahey, John O'Laughlin, P. J. Farrell, M. J. McDonald,

Dr. Douglas Hyde.

T. A. Kilgallon, Jeremiah McCarthy and P. A. Rickards. The committee will escort Dr. Hyde to the Hotel Henry.

This evening an informal reception will be held at the hotel. The Sons of St. Patrick will call on Dr. Hyde in a body, arriving at 8:15. The lecture tomorrow will begin at 8 p. m. and after it is over Dr. Hyde will leave for Chicago, where he will lecture on Sunday night. Bishop Canevin will preside at the meeting and will deliver an address.

The musical program will be an important feature of the evening. Martin Connolly will sing the "Wearing of the Green" in Gaelic, and Miss Margaret Haverty, Miss Margaret Walsh, Martin Dixon, Miss Nellie Kelly, Miss Eileen O'Kelly and Joseph O'Shea will sing. The Misses E. and M. Harkins will appear in a duet, and Thomas Farrell will play Irish melodies on the Irish bagpipe.

Belasco's Next Attraction.

"Mexicana," which has been termed the "tropical, topical comic opera," to be presented at the Belasco theater next week, is said to be the best of its kind the Messrs. Shubert have ever offered. This would mean that it surpasses "The Runaways," "Fantana," "A Chinese Honeymoon," and a dozen other successes of the Shuberts. Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Christie MacDonald and Joseph Herbert, who are all favorably known in Pittsburgh for their excellent work in the past, are in the cast of players, supported by a company said to contain more prominent people of the musical shows. The Belasco theater orchestra will be enlarged considerably for "Mexicana," and will be under the direction of Mr. Raymond B. Hubbell, who wrote the music.

ASK GOVERNOR TO HAVE OTHER SPECIAL SESSION

His Reference to Greater Pittsburgh in Calling Coming Meeting of Legislature Causes Trouble.

H. D. W. English, chairman of the municipal affairs committee of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, has written to the governor asking him if he considers that it would be illegal to amend his call for a special session of the legislature, to issue a call for another special session immediately following the one to convene on January 15. The object of this special session would be to pass a Greater Pittsburgh bill, if, under the language of the present call, the coming special session cannot legally enact a Greater Pittsburgh law.

Mr. English said Attorneys George W. Guthrie and D. T. Watson had informed the committee that, as the call of the governor for the coming session proposes a law "to enable contiguous cities in the same counties to be united in one municipality," and Allegheny county is the only county in which such a situation exists, the call seems to contemplate special legislation. That was the reason Mr. English wrote to the governor asking for a second special session.

If the governor calls a second session it may be not only for the purpose of passing a Greater Pittsburgh bill, but also, perhaps, to take up ballot reform, a primary election law and some other measures.

MORE DEALERS ARE FINED.

Pure Food Commission Continues Campaign and Bad Coloring Matter Is Found by Chemist.

Twenty-five local retail dealers against whom were made informations charging the selling of adulterated foods, were arraigned yesterday before Alderman John A. Groetzinger, the prosecutions being brought by the state dairy and food commission. F. T. Aschman, the state chemist, testified that in some cases the coloring matter used in catsups and preserves was so strong of coal tar dyes that pieces of wool were deeply colored and that the reds, the scarlets and the purples would not wash out. Those against whom suits were brought and who paid their fines of $55 and costs were:

A. C. McCune, J. C. Hayden, W. H. Greeser and V. F. Guyer, of McKeesport; Anthony Salera, the A. & P. Tea Company of Butler street, George S. Daugherty & Co., Mrs. A. Rode and P. J. Willetts, of Pittsburgh; F. S. Colmery, of Braddock; P. H. Butler and Foil Lauffer, of Wilkinsburg. Those who gave bail for court were John Kell, Jr., E. R. Fetzer, W. G. Harbison and Henry Fetzer, of Pittsburgh, and W. H. Shaffer, of the South Side. John Catanzaro, of McKeesport, had no bail ready, and the firm whose goods he sold refusing to pay his fine for him, he was compelled to go to jail.

Two Old Remedies.

Two of the oldest and best remedies sold are Allcock's Porous Plasters and Brandreth's Pills. They are celebrated household necessities. For sprains, rheumatism, pains in the side, back or chest, or any suffering that is accessible from the exterior, Allcock's Plasters are perfection, while for regulating the whole system, invigorating the liver and cleansing and purifying the blood, Brandreth's Pills are unequalled.

You do not have to fight insurance companies if you have a "Pittsburgh" fire extinguisher. You may need it tomorrow. Don't delay. National approval. Pittsburgh Fire Extinguisher Co., 1402 Arrot building, Pittsburgh.

$1.50 to Wheeling and Return Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Leave Pittsburgh 7 and 8:30 a. m. Returning, 8:45 and 5:30 p. m.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
Now Going On of the Entire Stock of the
SPEER HOLLAR CO.
914-916 PENN AVENUE.
FINE FURNITURE AND CARPETS
Our lease of building is sold and we must give up possession of building February 1st next. The firm of Speer Hollar Co. will be dissolved on that date—positively every piece of stock in this store must be closed out in next four weeks—any one attending our afternoon auction sale will soon be convinced of the fact that it is a positive close-out sale, without any reservation whatever.
Go Through Store---Pick Out Any Article
and it will be put up for sale at once.
$60,000 Worth of Goods to Select From.
REMEMBER not one dollar's worth of this stock was bought with expectation of its ever being sold at auction. It was all selected for our regular cash trade and is first-class in every respect.
Private Sale During Forenoons. Auction Sale 1:30 P. M.
Special Evening Auction Sales, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7:30 P. M.
MR. MORRIS MYERS, Auctioneer, Rochester, N. Y.

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the price of every Fancy Scotch Suit.
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The deck is cleared for action. Come in and see the fun—Here's your opportunity.
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NO COLLECTORS TO ANNOY YOU.

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Genuine Diamond Ring
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$1 a Week
Here's a ring that will please anybody. It is mounted in 14-karat solid gold, set with a genuine pure white diamond; worth $35 elsewhere, Isaacs' price..... $24
When we say $35 is the selling price elsewhere we mean it. Prove it yourself.
Remember, A DOLLAR A WEEK will secure this great bargain.
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is the inducement that is attracting the crowds to this sale. We must get rid of all Odds and Ends at once. That's why we are offering half-off on practically everything except diamonds.
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GREAT SALE OF WHITE WAISTS
HAS long since turned the high record mark in point of success and attendance. The values and the low prices are so inviting that each day sees a larger attendance than its predecessor was favored with. Notwithstanding the great demands the crowds make upon our displays and selling force we can accommodate all. This, the greatest white sale ever held in the greater city.
Thousands of dozens of finest white waists
Prices 25c to $20—offered at actual saving of 20 to 40%

White Waists as illustrated above. White lawns, embroidered panel in front, pleats over shoulders, full sleeves. 75c values go at..... 50c

White Waists as illustrated above. White lawns with embroidery and lace trimmed front; cuffs also lace trimmed. $1.25 values go at..... 75c

White Waists as illustrated above. Sheer white lawns, full blouse front, embroidered and lace trimmed. Newest sleeves. $2 values at..... 98c

White Waists as illustrated above. Sheer white lawns, narrowly tucked front, neatly embroidered and lace trimmed. $2.00 values go at..... 98c

White Waists as illustrated above. Soft white lawns with lace yoke and lace trimmed cuffs and collar. Value $2.50. Sale price..... $1.50

White Waists as illustrated above. White batistes, with lace yoke and lace insertion trimming; also neatly tucked. $2.50 values..... $1.50

White waists as illustrated above. Soft white batistes, prettily embroidered fronts, tucked cuffs and collar. $3.00 values at..... $1.95

White Waists as illustrated above. Fine white batistes, trimmed with laces and tucked front. Latest sleeves. $3.00 values at..... $1.95

THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE.

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Oh," cried the latter, and fell back upon Markham, "the fellow's look would turn a churn full of cream! No, I will not drive back with ye, thankye, Sir Jasper, I will walk. Devil take it," said Stafford, "I don't mind a little jealousy in reason myself, and if a husband has been given a pair of horns, I don't see why he should not give somebody a dig with them; but if I were to drive home in that company, I'd have no appetite for dinner. Come, gentlemen, 'tis a lively day, let us walk." So Sir Jasper rolled home alone, and, as his coachman observed a little later, as he helped to unharness the sweating horses, "drove them cruel!"

CHAPTER XI.

Lady Standish was one of those clinging beings who seem morally and physically to be always seeking a prop. Before adversity she was prostrate, and when his lordship the Bishop of Bath and Wells, was ushered into her sitting room, half an hour after Sir Jasper's departure for Hammers fields, he found the poor lady stretched all her length upon the sofa, her head buried in the cushions. "Dear me," said his lordship, and paused. He was a tall, portly, handsome gentleman, with sleek countenance, full eye, and well-defined waistcoat. Could human weakness have touched him, he would have felt a pride in those legs which so roundly filled the silk stockings. But that human weakness could ever affect the bishop of Bath and Wells was a thing that dignitary (and he gave his Maker thanks for it) felt to be utterly inconceivable.

"Lady Standish," said the bishop; then he waved his hand to the curious servants. "Leave us, leave us, friends," said he.

Lady Standish reared herself with a sort of desperate heart-sickness into a sitting posture and turned her head to look dully upon her visitor.

"You come too late," she said; "my lord, Sir Jasper has gone to this most disastrous meeting."

"My dear Lady Standish," said Dr. Thurlow, "my dear child," he took a chair and drew it to the sofa, and then lifted her slight languid hand and held it between his two plump palms. "My dear Lady Standish," pursued he, in a purring, soothing tone. If he did not know how to deal with an afflicted soul (especially if that afflicted soul happened to belong to the aristocracy and in preference inhabited a young female body), who did? "I came upon the very moment I received your letter. I might perhaps have instantly done something to help in this matter, had you been more explicit, but there was a slight incoherence * * * very natural!" Here he patted her hand gently. "A slight incoherence which required explanations. Now tell me—I gather that your worthy husband has set forth upon an affair of honor, eh? Shall we say a duel?"

Lady Standish gave a moan.

"Some trifling quarrel. Hot-headed young men! It is very reprehensible, but we must not be too hard on young blood. Young blood is hot! Well, well, trust in a merciful Providence, my dear Lady Standish. You know, not a sparrow falls, not a hair of our heads, that is not counted. Was the—ah—quarrel about cards, or some social trifle?"

"It was about me," said the afflicted wife in a strangled voice.

"About you, my dear lady!" The clasp of the plump hand grew, if possible, a trifle closer, almost tender. Lady Standish was cold and miserable, this warm touch conveyed somehow a vague feeling of strength and comfort.

"About me," she repeated, and her lip trembled.

"Ah, is it so? And with whom does Sir Jasper fight?"

"With Col. Villiers," said she, and shot a glance of full misery into the benign large-featured face bending over her. "Col. Villiers," repeated the bishop, in tones of the blankest astonishment. "Not—eh, not—er, old Col. Villiers?"

"Oh, my lord," cried Lady Standish, "I am the most miserable and the most innocent of women!"

"My dear madam," cried the bishop. "I never for an instant doubted the latter." His hold upon her arm relaxed, and she withdrew it to push away the tears that now began to gather thick and fast on her eyelashes. The bishop wondered how it was he had never noticed before what a very pretty woman Lady Standish was, what charming eyes she had and what quite unusually long eyelashes. It was something of a revelation to him, too, to see so fair and fine a skin in these days of rouge and powder.

"And yet," sobbed Lady Standish, "'tis my fault too, for I have been very wrong, very foolish! Oh, my lord, if my husband is hurt, I cannot deny 'tis I shall bear the guilt of it."

"Come, tell me all about it," said the bishop, and edged from his chair to her side on the sofa, and re-possessed himself of her hand. She let it lie in his; she was very confiding. "We are all foolish," said Dr. Thurlow, "we are all, alas! prone to sin." He spoke in the plural to give her confidence, not that such a remark could apply to any bishop of Bath and Wells.

"Oh, I have been very foolish," repeated the lady. "I thought, my lord, I fancied that my husband's affection for me was waning."

"Impossible!" cried his lordship. But he felt slightly bewildered.

"And so, acting upon inconsiderate advice, I—I pretended—only pretended, indeed, my lord—that I cared for someone else, and Sir Jasper got jealous, and so he has been cailing everybody out, thinking that he has a rival."

"Nevertheless," said the bishop, "he has no rival. Do I understand you correctly, my dear child? These suspicions of his are unfounded? Col. Villiers?"

"Col. Villiers," cried she, "that old stupid red-nosed wretch! No, my lord, indeed, there is no one. My husband has my whole heart!" She caught her breath and looked up at him with candid eyes swimming in the most attractive tears. "Col. Villiers!" cried she. "Oh, how can you think such a thing of me? But my husband will not believe me; indeed, indeed I am innocent! He was jealous of Lord Verney, too, and last night fought Mr. O'Hara."

The bishop smiled to himself with the most benign indulgence. He was a soul overflowing with charity, but it was chiefly when dealing with the foibles of a pretty woman that he appreciated to the full what a truly inspired ordinance that of charity is.

"My dear child, if I may call you so, knowing your worthy mother so well, you must not grieve like this. Let me feel that you look upon me as a friend. Let me wipe away these tears. Why, you are trembling! Shall we not have more trust in the ruling of a merciful heaven? Now I am confident that Sir Jasper will be restored to you uninjured or with but a trifling injury. And if I may so advise, do not seek, my dear Lady Standish, in the future to provoke his jealousy in this manner; do not openly do anything which will arouse those evil passions of anger and vengeance in him."

"Oh, indeed, indeed," she cried, and placed her other little hand timidly upon the comforting clasp of the bishop's. "Indeed I never will again!"

"And remember that in me you have a true friend, my dear Lady Standish. Allow me to call myself your friend."

Here there came a sound of flying wheels and frantic hoofs without, and the doorbell was pealed and the knocker plied so that the summons echoed and re-echoed through the house.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

BEAVER TEACHERS FAIL IN SPELLING

They Enter Contest in Which 13 Words Are Used and 350 Go Down in Confusion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 4.—Every one of the 350 Beaver county school teachers was "spelled down" on 13 common English words at the session of the Teachers' County institute today by Dr. H. R. Pattengill at the close of his lecture on spelling. But one woman, Mrs. Arthur Lyons of Beaver, who has not been a teacher for years, spelled all the words correctly. Dr. Pattengill, who is an ex-state superintendent of Michigan, cleverly lured all into the contest. He said the old form of "spelling down" at "spelling bees" was obsolete and he wanted to demonstrate a better method.

He asked all the teachers to write the words he would pronounce on their note books. They did this. Then he told them to exchange papers with neighbors. He then spelled the words correctly. With the first word he spelled there was a titter from the instructors, who found the word had been missed. By the time the third word was reached the titters were not so loud, and at the end every face was sober. Then Dr. Pattengill had all stand up. Those who had missed the first word were told to sit down, and 50 took their seats. The second word was not missed by many, but the third brought another half hundred to their seats. From then on about a score sat down at each word until the unlucky thirteenth was reached, when about 50 who were yet standing dropped silently into their seats with the exception of Mrs. Lyons.

Among the last 20 was ex-County Superintendent C. A. Moore, while Supt. W. D. Brightwell of the New Brighton schools and Supt. Edward Maguire of the Beaver Falls schools went down earlier in the game. The words which Dr. Pattengill had given out were: Auxiliary, Tennessee, beefsteak, proceed, supersede, precede, picnicking, sieve, seize, siege, cylinder, succotash and desiccated.

GOVERNOR AT MEETING.

State Federation of Historical Societies Meets and Re-Elects Officers.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—Eighteen counties were represented at the second annual meeting here today of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical societies. Gov. Pennypacker made the address of welcome. The following officers were re-elected:

President, John W. Jordan, Historical Society of Pennsylvania; vice presidents, Gilbert Cope, Chester County Historical society; the Rev. Joseph H. Dubbs, Lancaster County Historical society; the Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, Wyoming County Historical and Geological society; secretary, Samuel P. Heilman, Lebanon County Historical society; treasurer, Benjamin M. Nead, Historical Society of Dauphin County.

TO ENLARGE DISTILLERY.

Overholt Plant at Broadford Will Be Improved at Cost of Over $250,000.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—It was announced today that the owners of the Overholt distillery at Broadford, a portion of which was destroyed by fire in November, contemplate expending in the immediate future between $250,000 and $300,000 in reconstructing the entire plant and increasing its capacity one-third.

The brick work has been completed on a temporary warehouse on the old foundation of the burned structure. It is the intention to erect a permanent structure with a capacity of 45,000 barrels on another site. The capacity of the new warehouse will be 27,000 barrels greater than that of the burned structure, which held 18,000 barrels.

ASHTABULA HANDLES VAST TONNAGE DURING YEAR 1905

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The marine report for Ashtabula for 1905 shows that 6,401,740 tons of ore were received, of which 55,121 tons were from foreign ports. The coal shipped was 2,051,172 tons, of which 122,630 tons were to foreign ports. The ore receipts show an increase over last year of nearly 2,000,000 tons and the coal shipments a decrease of 110,281 tons.

Democrats Carry Williamstown.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At the municipal election in Williamstown today every Democrat on the ticket was elected by a majority of 14 to 48, the former being the mayor's majority. The officers elected are: Mayor, W. D. Kline; recorder, Paul Midcalrn; councilmen, W. C. Gilbert, J. W. Dowling, John Ingram, J. S. Steward and Lee Hate.

Claims Gypsies Kidnaped Her.

MARION, O., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—After a mysterious absence of three days and nights, nine-year-old Veri Stevens returned home to her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Beard, today. She told a startling story of having been kidnaped in front of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church New Year's evening by two men who took her to a gypsy camp.

Mrs. Anna Waite Receives Pension.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Waite, the aged mother of Rosewell Waite, who is serving a 15-year sentence for the death of Policeman Skidmore, has just received $700 back pay and a soldier's widow pension of $8 a month. She is at the city poor home.

FIRST STEP IS TAKEN BY HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Results of Preliminary Examination of Pupils from Parochial Schools. Some Have Another Chance.

The preliminary examination of candidates from parochial and private schools for admission to the Pittsburgh High school was completed yesterday. The studies covered are United States history and geography. The successful candidates are entitled to take the final examination in June next. Those who passed, by schools, are as follows:

Holy Cross school, Twenty-fourth ward—Class, 9; passed, 4; to be re-examined, 1; failed, 4—Joseph King, Harry Mooney, Daniel McEvoy, William O'Neil.

Sacred Heart school, Twentieth ward—Class, 21; passed, 11; to be re-examined, 4; failed, 6—Paul Friday, Carroll Kirk, T. Raymond Maher, Elizabeth Marsh, George Meyer, Mabel Regan, William Roney, Joseph Ruppert, Raymond Sisk, Ann M. Sweeney, Elizabeth Wilt.

St. Agnes' school, Fourteenth ward—Class, 9; passed, 8; failed, 1—William Connelly, Charles Doherty, Alice Dixon, Catherine Houston, Thomas Larner, Edward Minogue, Catherine Mamaux, Edward Rowan.

St. Francis de Sales' school, McKees Rocks—Class, 12; passed, 29; to be re-examined, 2—Roger Carroll, Alice Fallon, Edward Gormly, Mary Darrell, Clement Houlihan, Grace Kelly, Anna Kennedy, Elizabeth Ludwin, Irene Ryan, Emma Sullivan.

St. James' school, Thirty-sixth ward—Class, 16; passed, 7; to be re-examined, 3; failed, 5—Mary Conway, Byron Kennedy, Albert S. Kessler, Michael Mathews, James Murphy, Margaret C. McAfee, Joseph Rush.

St. John the Baptist school, Sixteenth ward—Class, 15; passed, 11; to be re-examined, 3; failed, 2—Thomas Cunningham, Lillian Gribbin, Margaret Holleran, Sylvester Mahoney, John O'Brien, James O'Connell, John O'Connor, John Quinn, James Roundtree, Gerald Slack, William Wellnerskbeh.

St. Joseph's school, Sharpsburg—Class, 6; passed, 5—John L. Fitzpatrick, Julia Hughes, Marie Morgan, Abbie O'Connor, Mary O'Donnell, Anna Ryan.

St. Rosalia's school, Twenty-third ward—Class, 7; passed, 4; to be re-examined, 5—Elizabeth McCarthy, Herbert Stifter, John Calla, ——, Julia Walsh.

St. Stephen's school, Twenty-third ward—Class, 18; passed, 12; to be re-examined, 4; failed, 2—Edith Brown, Catherine Cuanin, Edward Clair, Charles Duffy, James Gallagher, John D. Keller, Walter Little, Hilda McCloskey, Mary McDermott, Leo Seifert, John Voltz, William Weir.

Nos. 6, 11, 15, 24, 50, 51, 62, 65, 72, 75, 89, 98, 102, 103 and 108 are entitled to re-examination in history. Nos. 43, 64, 68, 94 and 95 are entitled to a re-examination in geography.

PRINCIPAL BROOKS IS SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

He Receives Nearly Three Years in Uniontown Court for Embezzling Tuition Fees.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 4.—A sentence of two years and 10 months in the penitentiary was imposed by Judge E. H. Reppert on Dr. H. F. Brooks, former principal of the Uniontown schools, who was convicted of embezzling school funds. Brooks admitted the use of $2,432 94 and gave the school board a note for that amount, but was tried and convicted on the charge of taking three separate tuition fees amounting to $9. Before being sentenced Brooks said:

"Your honor, when I say I am sorry for what I have done, words do not begin to convey the weight of my feelings. The mental torture and agony I have suffered have been at times so great that it seemed almost impossible for me to bear them another moment. I deplore my present condition to the fullest extent. I never thought that such would come into my life, as my ambitions have always been in another line.

"Circumstances, however, have brought me to where I am. It never for one single instant entered my mind to unlawfully embezzle funds in my possession and my hopes today are to return the money I have spent. No difference what may be my future lot I will always consider the obligation just as binding to pay back every cent I owe. I have no more to say."

MANAGEMENT CHANGES.

Pennsylvania Steel Company Creates New Departments and Names the Officials.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Important changes in the management of the Pennsylvania Steel Company were announced today. The offices of general manager, superintendent and assistant superintendent are abolished and in their places the offices of metallurgical engineer, vice president, general superintendent and assistant general superintendent are created.

H. H. Campbell, who was general manager, becomes metallurgical engineer. J. V. W. Reynders, who has been at the head of the bridge and construction department, has been elected vice president, with headquarters at Steelton. John W. Dougherty becomes general superintendent. F. B. Carney assistant general superintendent and Thomas Earle head of the bridge and construction department.

E. C. Felton will remain as president of the company, with headquarters in Philadelphia. The changes at Steelton were made necessary by the increase of business and the enlargement of the plant.

INDICT MRS. MOREHOUSE.

West Salem Woman, Charged With Conducting a Baby Farm, Is Held for Infant's Death.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The grand jury here this afternoon returned an indictment against Mrs. Enola Morehouse, of West Salem, for first degree murder. She is charged with conducting a baby farm at West Salem. The indictment was found largely on evidence given at the coroner's inquest into the death of Otha Baker, a baby, secured by Mrs. Morehouse from a maternity hospital in Cleveland.

The indictment charged that she wilfully gave the baby morphine knowing it to be a poison. The woman is in the hands of federal officers at Cleveland for wrongfully using the mails. The authorities here will ask that she be surrended so that she may be brought to trial.

Finds Method to Weld Copper.

WARREN, O., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Raymond Martinez, who lives on a farm near this city, claims to have discovered a method of welding copper and to have sold it to the Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh. Martinez is a young farmer and has spent all his spare time for three years in working out his welding process.

To Raise Finland Relief Fund.

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the Fins of Ashtabula, Conneaut, Erie, Fairport and Cleveland is to be held in this city January 13. Funds will be raised for the relief of the people of Finland suffering under Russian oppression.

Fireman Is Killed on West Penn.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—H. J. Klingensmith, aged 22, a fireman on the West Penn railroad, was instantly killed near West Apollo this morning. He fell from the engine and was cut in two.

Bell Gets Detective's License.

Superintendent James S. Bell of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society, was yesterday granted a detective's license with the right to operate a detective agency. Superintendent Bell desires to use the license in conjunction with Humane society work.

STEPS TO CHECK MEASLES.

City Health Authorities Taking Active Measures to Stamp Out the Epidemic—No Order from State.

City health authorities will have to use their own judgment in handling the present epidemic of measles. Supt. G. W. Moore of the bureau of health, and City Physician B. A. Booth had asked the state board of health to fix a time limit for recovered patients to return to school, and they were notified yesterday the board has formulated no ruling on this disease. They will suggest to attending physicians that measles patients be kept isolated at least 10 days until the epidemic is under control.

Thirty-two new cases of the disease were reported to the bureau yesterday. Other cases of contagious diseases reported were: Typhoid fever, 28; pneumonia, 9; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 1, and mumps, 1, making a total of 71 cases reported yesterday.

Negro Robs Woman in Street.

Irvin Anderson, colored, was chased by a dozen men and captured in Forbes street, near Stevenson street, about 11 o'clock last night. While Miss Lizzie Holberg of Tustin street was on her way home, she was attacked by a negro, who took her pocketbook containing $14.50. Her screams attracted help and Irvin was chased. He was sent to No. 2 police station by Policeman Joseph Coulter.

A WELL SPREAD TABLE.

And the Man "Fell Out" With It.

A manufacturer in Missouri says he started out as a young man with almost perfect health, but that, by the time I was 24 my digestive apparatus was so completely wrecked as to make my life a positive burden.

"I was neither a hard drinker nor an inveterate user of tobacco—my condition could not be charged up to these things.

"I had simply ruined my digestion by a course of living common among those who indulge in unwisely selected food and deny their appetites nothing. And so years passed, during which every sort of food seemed to do just the opposite of what it should have done with me. A well spread table was offensive to me. The sight or smell of food made me deathly sick. In brief, I had dyspepsia in its worst form, and spent many a hard earned dollar for remedies which did me no good whatever.

"This was my condition when a friend insisted that I should try Grape-Nuts food, and to please him I consented, expecting the dedcre no more benefit or pleasure from it than I had from other prepared foods that I had tried. But I was most happily disappointed.

"For more than a year I ate positively nothing but Grape-Nuts—it was my soup course, my meal and my dessert. I never tired of it, and grew steadily fatter and more hearty, till I put 40 pounds of good solid flesh that had never been there before on my bones. My dyspepsia is gone—the memory of a terrible nightmare.

"I am well now—seems like I cannot be ill—and Grape-Nuts is still found on my table, in one form or another, at every meal, and it is never out of supply in my home. A meal without Grape-Nuts is a mighty poor meal for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

HALSTEAD SHOOTS HIMSELF.

While Trying to Frighten a Janitor He Accidentally Discharges His Revolver.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—As he was going up in the elevator in the Title and Trust Company building here tonight, Willet Halstead, aged 24, son of Murat Halstead, the well-known Cincinnati journalist and author, began teasing Charles F. Bloom, janitor of the building, and pulled a 44-caliber revolver from his pocket, remarking: "Well, I'll fix you."

The revolver slipped from his hand, and in attempting to regain a hold on it he accidentally pulled the trigger and shot himself in the left leg below the knee. As the muzzle was close to his leg an ugly wound was inflicted and blood-poisoning is feared. Halstead was removed to the Cottage State hospital. For the last month he has been employed in the Colonial National bank here.

ENGINE RUNS INTO SECTION GANG WITH FATAL RESULTS

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—An extra engine running light dashed into a gang of section men at Trafford City this afternoon, killing Giovani Conrito, aged 37, and injuring Alexander Vanderiesky. Vanderiesky sustained three fractures of the skull, a broken arm and a contusion about the abdomen. He was taken to the Westmoreland hospital.

OBEYING BISHOP'S ORDER.

Many Catholic Children Have Been Taken Out of Public Schools Since January 1.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Many Catholic children have this week quit the public schools here as a result of the order of the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church. At the Martin Gantz school fully 50 children have been withdrawn from the three primary rooms, and other buildings have also noticed the effect of Bishop Canevin's order.

There are five parochial schools here. Two are maintained by St. Mary's church and one each by St. Joseph's, St. Vitus' and Polish Catholic congregation. It may be necessary for St. Mary's church to erect another school building in addition to its present three-story structure.

Bishop Canevin desires children of Catholic parents to attend parochial schools, where they receive religious training in keeping with the teachings of the church.

Saloonkeepers Must Be Good.

WELLSVILLE, O., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mayor W. L. Fargo has issued notice to the 25 saloonkeepers of this city that violations of the Sunday selling law will be followed by the imposition of the maximum penalty. The saloonkeepers have all promised to be good. They are forbidden to enter their places of business on Sunday for any purpose whatever.

DISCUSS REGISTRATION WITH GOV. PENNYPACKER

T. R. White and M. L. Cook of Philadelphia Hold Long Conference With Executive.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—Personal registration was the subject of a long conference between Gov. Pennypacker and Thomas Raeburn White and Morris L. Cook of Philadelphia, representing the sub-committee of the elections code committee, this afternoon at the executive department.

The committee submitted to the governor a printed draft of the bill which has been framed by the full committee. The bill will be discussed at a meeting of the City club, which Mr. Cook represents, in Philadelphia tomorrow night. Mr. White represents the committee of 70. David H. Lane of Philadelphia, representing the Republican state committee, was unable to be present at the conference with the governor.

Mr. White and his colleague said they had no doubt of the passage of personal registration of some kind at the coming extra session of the legislature.

Patrick Reprieve Refused.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Gov. Higgins today denied the application for a reprieve for Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is confined in Sing Sing under sentence of death in the week beginning January 22 for the murder of the aged New York millionaire, William Marsh Rice. The application was made Tuesday by ex-Senator Lindsey of Kentucky, and A. C. Shenstone, appearing for Patrick, owing to illness of David B. Hill.

BARCHFELD KEEPS TAB ON PITTSBURGH POLITICS

The Long Doctor Hands Over His Money for a Railroad Ticket to Look Over Situation Here.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative A. J. Barchfeld left this evening for Pittsburgh where he will remain until Sunday night. The "big doctor" says he is going to get some information he wishes to use in connection with the bill he will soon introduce providing for the establishment of a new executive department of the government to be known as the department of health. But there is a strong suspicion that the doctor is going in response to an invitation from some of his political friends who wish to consult with him about the Pittsburgh situation.

Although he is located here, 300 miles away from his home town, the doctor keeps a mighty close tab on every development in the situation there, and not a trick is turned that he does not hear about. He is supremely confident of the complete restoration of the Republican party to power at the forthcoming municipal election.

At the station this evening, the "big doctor" pulled out his wallet, skinned off a nice $10 note and passed it in at the ticket window. The gentlemanly agent handed him $2 change and a nice pink ticket, good for one ride to Pittsburgh. The no-pass order is now a stern reality.

L. W. STRAYER.

Real Estate.

Rents and Sales all appear in The Sunday Gazette classified section.

Hour Sales Today

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Hour Sales Today

How Winter's Slow Coming Is Helping Many Men to Good Clothes

THE weather is all in your favor this year. 'Tis usual when we take stock in the Men's Clothing Dep't January 1st, to find the piles of Overcoats and Winter Suits 'way down—all the leading fads of the season about sold out—only a few blacks and blues left over—and sizes so badly broken that most men have to content themselves with what would have been second or third choice in the height of the season. 'Tis different this winter. The holding back of really cold weather has kept so many thousand men wearing Fall overcoats and medium-weight suits until now that we still have what is essentially a complete stock of everything most desirable. Whatever you want, except dress suits and uniforms, you can now get at

30 Per Cent OFF

	Ticketed	You Pay	You Keep
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	$36.00	$25.20	$10.80
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	25.00	17.50	7.50
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	22.00	15.40	6.60
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	20.00	14.00	6.00
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	18.00	12.60	5.40
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	16.50	11.55	4.95
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	15.00	10.50	4.50
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	13.50	9.45	4.05
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	12.00	8.40	3.60
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	10.00	7.00	3.00
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	8.50	5.95	2.55
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS	6.50	4.55	1.95

Fur-Lined Overcoats, Raincoats and Mackintoshes are affected in price the same way. Original price marks are still on the garments. You take off the 30 per cent yourself.

All-Day Specials In Undermuslins

CLOSE by the elevator on the Third floor we have spread for Friday a table of women's undergarments, worth up to $1.65. Among them will be the daintiest nainsook slip-over Gowns, fluffy umbrella-shaped nainsook drawers with deep flounce, petticoats with fluffy flounces of lace or trimmed with point de Paris insertions, and corset covers with all-over lace, ribbons and French tuckings. Whatever garment you select Friday will cost you..... 98c

Corset Covers—25 pretty styles in nainsook and cambric, yoke front and back; lace, ribbon or embroidery trimmed, special at..... 25c

Women's Gowns—15 styles of finest cambric or muslin gowns, with yoke of embroidery or lace insertion, ribbon-drawn, at..... 59c

Petticoats—50 dozen women's regular $1 cambric petticoats, with full flounces, lace and embroidery, extra dust ruffle, for..... 75c

Petticoats—Choice of 15 pretty styles of fluffy lace or embroidery trimmed umbrella Petticoats, with extra dust ruffles, at..... 1.00

Another table your eyes will fall upon when you come out of the elevator will be piled high with women's nainsook, muslin and cambric undergarments worth up to 75c. Corset covers, umbrella drawers with fine lace and embroidery insertion and deep flounces, Bishop and Empire gowns with embroidery yoke and revers, and petticoats with flounce of dainty lace or embroidery. These you can pick from to your heart's content, and after selecting pay for each garment only..... 50c

(Friday Only.)

What'll You Give for a New Hat Now?

THE man who is accustomed to pay $2 or $2.50 for his headwear, and wants a Derby or Soft Hat that's the correct thing for 1906, made since the first freeze came, can have one Today for..... 95c

This special lot of Derbies comes in all dimensions—either black or brown. The Soft Hats are the new small and medium or Alpine shapes in pearl, black, brown and tan—some with contrasting bands to match. Don't let a shocking hat discount your looks when less than a dollar will make you look like the gentleman that you are.

Winter Caps for Men and Boys Reduced from 75c to 35c

The Men's in Corduroy, Beaver, Plush, etc.; all styles.

The Boys' with inside or outside double pull-down bands; in colorings to match all suits; silk lined.

Camel's Hair Tams, Knit Toques, Silk Lined Winter Caps, 29c

This price for boys' headwear up to 50c and 75c.

Toques knit from best Australian wool — Caps made of the choicest woolen suitings, and lined with the best silk.

(Friday and Saturday Only.)

Charming New 1906 White Waists

TO give the new styles in Shirt Waists for 1906 an early showing where they show best of all—on our customers — we will open the new season Today by selling 100 dozen Batiste, French Lawn and Linen Lawn Waists, made with the full long shoulders and short or long sleeves, buttoned back or front. They have handsome embroidered fronts and lace insertions and are either tucked or medallion trimmed. If you get one or more of these Today consider that you're getting a $1.25, a $1.50 or a $1.75 Waist for only..... 90c

(Friday Only.)

Exodus of Dress Weaves

WITH the Old taking their departure at decisive reductions and the New making their debut at pre-season prices, our dress goods store will be the objective point Today for hundreds of women who know when 'tis best to buy.

50-in. Pure English Mohair Sicilian—A beautiful fabric in the correct new Spring shades for street wear—rich in luster and most desirable in weave—imported to sell for 89c yd., but now marked..... 50c

47-in. Gray-mixed Wool Suitings—In neat effects that make up most prettily—all the variations of gray and a quality which will sell readily next March for 75c yd.— for this one-day's sale..... 39c

English Mercerized Zephyrs—With a rich silk finish adding to their beauty and attractiveness—shepherd checks in black-and-white, blue-and-white and pink-and-white— Today's price only..... 25c

51-in. Pure Wool Black Venetian Cloths—Handsome satin-finished fabrics, which the fashion authorities assure us will be in big demand next Spring—made to retail for $1 yd., but marked by us at only..... 69c

54-in. Black Thibet Cloth—For the coat suit or separate skirt you can hardly decide on a material that'll look richer than the 54-in. Black Thibet Cloth which we'll make a feature of Today at..... 50c

36-in. Madras Shirtings—This offer will start many sewing machines going. Neatest Madras Shirtings, in a vast assortment of new Spring designs on white grounds—real 25c centers for only..... 15c

Buy Your Boy That Overcoat Now

BLIZZARDS bound this way. No matter how much zero weather comes your boy won't suffer—for you'll get for him one of those three-quarter length Reefers in fancy mixed Oxfords or Navy Freizes, red flannel lining with emblem decked or plain sleeves — the Reefers that have been shown in the Clothing windows marked $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 — Our price Today (Friday) only

3.50

Here's Another Good One

Extra long Tourist Coats, with belted loose backs at the same animating price — $5, $6 and $7 values for only..... 3.50

(Ages 5 to 16 years.)

SPORTING FINANCIAL

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COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

TRI-STATE DECLINES NATIONAL PROTECTION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—The Tri-State Baseball association will not accept protection from the National Protective association because the terms which have been offered are unsatisfactory. A communication from the national board on the subject of protection was submitted to the association by President Theodore B. Creamer at a meeting here tonight, and was promptly rejected.

The terms were not made public, although it is understood that if accepted they would bar from the Tri-State all the outlawed men now playing in the Tri-State. The association decided not to send a representative to the meeting of the National association at Chicago, Tuesday next.

Before the Tri-State went into session President Creamer announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the presidency, which assured the election of Charles F. Carpenter of Altoona to take his place. J. A. Blough of Johnstown succeeds George W. Heckert as secretary, Heckert declining to stand for re-election.

When a vote was taken, however, Carpenter was chosen president unanimously, and Heckert beat Blough for the position as secretary.

The circuit will be composed of Harrisburg, York, Williamsport, Altoona, Johnstown, Lancaster, Wilmington and Reading, the latter taking the place of Shamokin. All the clubs in the association were represented at tonight's meeting, except Reading, whose interests were looked after by Heckert. Arthur Irwin, manager of Altoona, and James Schring, Williamsport's manager, were at the meeting. Mike Kelly of Shamokin will probably be selected chief of the staff of umpires.

Irwin says he has signed "Bill" Dineen, the Boston American pitcher, and has also offered terms to Pitcher Cy Young and First Baseman "Buck" Freeman of the same club. These players have been asked by Boston to submit to a cut in salaries from $1,000 to $2,000, which they decline to accept.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Creamer, the retiring president, who was elected a life member of the association. Alexander Sweeney, whose right to play with Harrisburg was disputed by Johnstown, was awarded to Harrisburg. The association will not complete its business before tomorrow.

Holy Cross in the Rear.

On Schiller floor—

Schillers—48.		Holy Cross—42.
Nagel	F	Baldensberger
Freyer	F	Landstorfer
Hoel	C	Cregon, Conroy
Kleist	G	Jordon
Spratt	G	Jarrett

ALLEGHENY FIVE BEATS THE EDINBORO NORMAL.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Allegheny basketball team defeated the strong Edinboro Normal team here this afternoon. Next Monday Yale is to be played here. Comfort played a star game today. The lineup:

Allegheny—53.		Edinboro—17.
Rossiter	R. F.	Griswold
Mason	L. F.	Proudit
Comfort	C.	Amidon
Giesey	R. G.	Goodrich
Ferry Aiken	L. G.	St. John

Goals from field—Comfort 16, Rossiter 5, Mason 2, Giesey, Aiken, Griswold 3, Proudit 2, Amidon 3, St. John. Goals from foul—Griswold, Comfort. Umpire—Prof. Werner. Time of halves—20 minutes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Yale basketball team was defeated at Evanston tonight by the Evanston Y. M. C. A. team, 16 to 10. The Evanston team was materially aided in its victory by the repeated fouls committed by the visitors, who were penalized 31 times. Evanston was also guilty of fouling, and was penalized 14 times. The game was fast throughout with the Evanston team excelling in team work.

Beaver Loses to Geneva.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Geneva college basketball team defeated Beaver college tonight, 29 to 5. Line-up:

Geneva—29.		Beaver—5.
McClurkin	F	Hamilton
Walker	F	Hineman
Russell	C	Pearson
Methany	G	West
Thompson	G	Donaldson

Substitutes—Hawk for Methany. Field goals—McClurkin 2, Walker 2, Russel, Hawk 2, Hineman. Foul goals—McClurkin 2, Walker 4, Hineman 2, Donaldson.

Schiller Juniors Victorious.

At Homestead—

Schiller Jrs.—28.		Keystone Midgets—26.
Schaefer	F	Lewis
Davis	F	E. Davies
Fierth	C	Colgan
Klickenstein	G	Zackarcah
A. Schmitt	G	A. Davies

Field goals—Schaefer, Davis, Firth 6, Klickenstein 4, Schmitt 2, Lewis, E. Davies 5, Colgan 7.

Clover Leaf a Winner.

The Clover Leaf A. C. of South Side defeated the Foster club second team of Lawrenceville last evening on the latter's floor. Lineup:

C. L. A. C.—32.		Foster Second—16.
Kunkler	F	Harper
Smith	F	Parker
Leibau	C	Geissman
Godeck	G	Lehman
Young	G	McClain

COLLEGE PLAYERS TO PLAY COMMENCEMENT GAMES

The Interscholastic baseball team, which later in the season is known as the Pittsburgh Collegians, will be the attraction again at college commencements in this section. The team will have the commencement games at West Virginia university, Morgantown, W. Va., June 27 and 28, and it will play with Washington and Jefferson at Washington, June 19. The team has been playing commencement games with Westminster at New Wilmington the past two years, but it has not as yet been decided whether it will fill the annual engagement. Kerr Price, captain of the team, prefers playing college nines to all other.

Lew Schettler, the young Herron Hill pitcher who did so well for Sharon last year that Youngstown has signed him, was recently married to Miss Lou Evans of Breckenridge avenue, Pittsburgh. The ceremony, which was a quiet one, was performed in Youngstown, known only to the immediate members of both families.

Fred Badle of Carnegie, who played first and the outfield for Johnstown last year, and who goes to Buffalo next spring, will get in shape at Hot Springs. He hit over .300 last year. He had 21 home runs and was one of the leading base runners of the Tri-State league.

Bob Emerick, the Swissvale pitcher, who was with Braddock last season, is unsigned and ready to do business. He was in fine form last year, but was injured in a game at Butler in July and had to quit for the season. He weighs now 180 pounds. His address is 750½ Calumet street, Swissvale.

Chic Hartley, the former Tristate twirler, who was with Jess Frysinger's champion Holyoke team last season, has been appointed a substitute policeman on the Philadelphia police force. Chic will likely play with Frysinger's Lancaster team this year, although it is possible that Wilmington may have a string on his services.

Billy Hamilton says he has signed 14 men for the Harrisburg club. Some of those signed are Calhoun, Bonner, Dyer and Phyle, for the infield, and Campbell, Leary, Dorscher and Thomas, pitchers.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Herron Hill five will play the Foster club next Saturday night.

The Virginia second defeated the Young American Juniors 32 to 4.

Tonight at Duquesne hall the D. L. and G. A. five will play the Lawrenceville A. C.

The Wanderers want a game for Saturday night. Call 906 Grant and ask for Whitehead.

The Sanville A. C. challenges all 13-year-old teams. Address Phil Angel, 2162 Center avenue, city.

The Sycamore Juniors want a game for Friday evening. Call 1621 Main and ask for Flanigan.

The McKees Rocks Juniors challenge all 14-year-old teams. Address Harry Hahn or call 2632-M Main.

The Bedfords challenge all 12-year-old teams having halls. Address Robert Guyer, 1219 Muriel street, South Side.

The Perrysville Reserves have Saturday open at home for any good 16-year-old five. Adress John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The South Side Turner Juniors are without a game for Saturday. Any junior team address Philip Kliest, 77 South Eleventh street, South Side, city.

The Wyandottes are without a game for Saturday evening. Any 13-year-old team having a hall call up Bell 'phone 960 Grant and ask for William E. Scott.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

The Peerless car was subjected to another 1,000-mile test, this time by the Eastern Automobile Company, of Philadelphia. As an endurance test the affair was a great success.

New Jersey is likely to have a new automobile law, if the views of Elijah C. Hutchinson, state highway commissioner, are carried out. He holds that automobiles should be taxed on a basis of the maximum speed of the car.

Judge Hazel, in the United States court embracing the New York district, has just handed down a decision which will seem queer to automobilists. Mrs. Collis P. Huntington bought a French machine for $16,000 and paid the duty of 45 per cent. The next year, 1904, she took it to Europe, where the machine was practically rebuilt. On bringing it into this country again the duty was required to be paid the second time. The case will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals.

A meeting of the board of governors was called last night at the club house, but no quorum was present, and nothing formally was done. The club has been quiescent for a long time. President G. E. Turner and Secretary W. Linford Smith have been foremost in giving much valuable time to the club's interests without awakening much responsiveness in the way of enthusiasm. On Monday night the officers for the ensuing year will be nominated, and it would not be surprising if more general interest is not shown by the members, that the most active members will decline to serve as officers if their names are proposed.

PITTSBURGH BEATEN BY HOUGHTON SEVEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOUGHTON, MICH., Jan. 4.—In a game the first half of which was marked by hockey of the fastest and cleanest order, but which toward the end developed into a regular prize fight, in which several players on both teams had to be carried from the ice, the Portage Lake team defeated the Pittsburgh seven here tonight, 5 to 3.

The visitors led at the end of the first half, 2 to 1. Just before time was called in the second half, Hod Stuart, who had been ruled off the ice for the remainder of the contest, came back during an interval caused by a clash between Hall and Baird and deliberately hit the former across the back, knocking him out.

Stuart was hustled from the ice, and it was necessary to summon officers to keep him from being mobbed. Portage Lake will at once protest the great cover point. Lineup:

Pittsburgh—3.		Portage Lake—5.
Winchester	G	Hern
Baird	P	Forrest
Hod Stuart	C. P.	Holden
A. Sixsmith	F	Hall
Campbell	F	B. Stuart
G. Sixsmith	R. W.	Forrester
Roberts	L. W.	Lake

Referee—Gibson.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Calumet lost to the American Soo seven in an International Hockey league game tonight, 8 to 0. The Soo was too fast for the visitors. The Calumet line was broken up every time it went down the ice. Pitre, the Soo forward, played the star game. Chaucer Elliott refereed a good game.

Another Harvard Statement.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 4.—Prof. H. S. White, chairman of the Harvard athletic committee, made an unofficial statement tonight regarding Harvard's attitude on football. He said if the action of the football rules committee is not radical enough, Harvard will go it alone. Harvard is not opposed to football as a sport, he said, but only as it was played during the past season. The Harvard committee will probably take some radical action within the next two weeks. If the game is changed it will be played in Cambridge next fall. If it cannot be changed, Harvard will not play intercollegiate matches.

Pittsburgh to Play Canton.

The basketball team of the Canton High school meets the Pittsburgh High school five on the latter's floor at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Pittsburgh will line up with Robinson and Van Gorder at forward, Gass at center and Munroe and Worrell or Ament at guard.

For Help and Situations
Read The Sunday Gazette classified section.

Wilkinsburg Seven Easy Winner.

The Wilkinsburg seven beat the Knoxville Country Klub team in a Triple Amateur Hockey league game last evening, 7 to 6. The lineup:

Wilkinsburg—7.		Knoxville K. K.—6.
Fleming	G	Jamison
Cocken	P	Vogley
Murdick	C. P.	Kemmler
Meesner	F	Stahl
Strayer	C	Rodgers
Hodgdon	R. W.	Challiner
Seifers	L. W.	Phillips

Goals—Strayer 5, Hodgkins 2, Seifers, Messner.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Wilkinsburg	3	0	0	1000
K. K. K.	1	2	1	.333
Madison	0	2	1	.000

Athletics Can Keep Meyers.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—The drafting of Player Joseph Meyers from the Toledo American association club by the Philadelphia American league club was approved in a decision announced today by the National baseball commission.

Holiday Cheer

A bottle of our Port and Sherry Wine will be a cheering addition to the Holiday dinner table. A child may drink it, because it is pure and clean; adults enjoy it, and old people find it next to bread as nourishment. 50c and 75c per quart.

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Mr. W. M. Laird and a party of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia capitalists left for Colorado last night to visit the Dover and Brighton mines of the Pittsburgh Consolidated M., M. & T. Co., in which the gentlemen are all large stockholders.

Real Estate,
Rents and Sales all appear in The Sunday Gazette classified section.

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We mean to move HEAVEN and EARTH to let each and everyone KNOW that they MUST in order to do JUSTICE to THEMSELVES ATTEND this SALE OF ALL SALES, and we can assure the LABORING MAN that this OPPORTUNITY comes as a BLESSING, for we ANTICIPATE one of the COLDEST WINTERS yet to come. We will not let ANYONE who ATTENDS this SALE go away DISAPPOINTED. We have MET with GRAND SUCCESS during our STAY HERE, and we REALIZE that the PUBLIC has APPRECIATED the FACT we have BROUGHT the PRICES DOWN to a LEVEL with their PURSE. We are now PLACED in a POSITION to give you SUITS and OVERCOATS at practically YOUR OWN FIGURES, to be ENVIED only by our COMPETITORS. But what care we, so long as our CUSTOMERS APPRECIATE what we will DO FOR THEM FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

This SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY THE 6th, at 10 A. M. DOORS WILL NOT BE OPEN Until Then and Last Till JANUARY 31st, 1906, and NO LONGER. As the REMAINDER of This STOCK Will Be SOLD at AUCTION.

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RESULTS ON THE LOCAL BOWLING ALLEYS---BOXING

WHEELING SWEEPS THE WHOLE BOARD

Takes the First Money in the Two-Man Team and Individual Events.

The tournament on the Federal alleys closed last night and proved one of the most successful ever held in this part of the state. The Wheeling team, Stephenson and Ennis, carried off the first prize in the two-man team event. Stephenson also won first prize in the individual event. High score in the tournament was made by Peter Herrick and best average for six games by Harry Harris. The winners are:

TWO-MAN TEAMS.

	Total.	Prize.
Ennis and Stephenson	1,161	$15
Gerstbrein and Hornick	1,096	10
Tessman and Underwood	1,081	7
Harris and Schad	1,068	5
Joseph Trucks and S. Rosseau	1,063	5
J. Hartman and D. Houlahen	1,060	5
Wm. Stratman and Heigenroder	1,049	2
C. Rumberger and J. Williams	1,041	2
C. Keim and Bertram	1,042	2

INDIVIDUAL EVENT.

	Totals.	Prize.
Stephenson	598	$12
H. Harris	589	9
F. Downey	578	7
A. Seng	572	5
Val. Meyers	558	5
William Schad	549	3
J. W. Williams	542	3
Joseph Trucks	541	1
A. W. Heppler	536	1
F. Hornick	534	1

High individual score, Peter Hornick, 243, silver carving set, donated by the Hotel Harvey.

Best average for six games, H. Harris, 1,131, $5, by Federal Bowling Company.

Below are the individual scores of the bowlers who finished the tournament on the Federal alleys last night:

Ben Vey	142	149	131—422
Elmar Vey	188	180	160—478
Ind. Neidhardt	122	147	154—453
C. Devcie	130	192	176—498
Watkins	136	163	186—485
William Schad	189	196	164—549
A. W. Heppler	155	219	159—536

The champion Brunswicks, on the Carrick alleys last night, took all three games from the Ton Dus. It was rather easy for the champions, who began with 896 and wound up with 945. The Ton Dus made a strong finish, but could not overtake their opponents. Andy Kramer hung up high score of 221 and was also the best bowler of the evening. Scores:

Brunswicks—			Tau Dus—		
Hartman	178	186 159	Kirech	184	154 174
Doane	203	107 182	Zimmerman	180	191 182
Lee	174	142 158	Foster	159	104 191
Schumacher	171	185 185	Young	198	164 176
Kramer	164	185 221	Glade	118	
			Williams	161	160
Totals	895	820 945	Totals	894	764 886

On the Great Eastern alleys last night, in the Pittsburgh section, the Great Eastern team won two out of three games from the Carricks. Grimm was high man with 218 and had best average of 170 2-3. Scores:

Great Eastern—			Carricks—		
Besselman	162	169 141	Pastorius	152	160 158
Diebold	147	148 158	Tillman	161	90 152
White	114		Vollmer	114	148 139
Geary		193 136	Fugman	147	157 162
Manning	115	158 146	Corbethan	138	126 162
Grimm	125	189 218			
Totals	673	820 797	Totals	716	681 773

Millvale Independents took three straight games from Crescent in a county league contest last night on Houlahen's Millvale alleys. Doc Howard carried off the honors by rolling high score of 224 and making high average of 191 2-3. Scores:

Independents—			Crescent—		
Howard	183	191 154	Jas. Nemecek	199	180 157
Christy	135	179 224	Schwelz	126	169 149
J. Houlahen	145	179 158	Shutz	154	155 182
Volz	152	200 165	Jno. Nemecek	148	214 176
D. Houlahen	166	183 179	Kleppick	161	136 178
Totals	814	886 877	Totals	768	843 842

The East Pittsburghs last night, in the Monongahela section, took all three games from the Duquesnes. The winners rolled scores of 916 and 907, and deserved to win. The Duquesnes never said die, but finished with their biggest score, 810. Wolfe was in great shape and carried everything before him. Scores:

East Pittsburgh—			Duquesnes—		
Wolfe	164	196 224	House	138	166 170
Arner	165	185 164	Hornisch	143	143 145
Hill	139	144 179	Bond	172	166 150
Finn	171	179 187	Krepley	161	160 165
Votel	177	205 173	Williams	158	167 180
Totals	796	916 907	Totals	772	802 810

On the Federal alleys last night the Millvales won two out of three games from the Federals, the leaders in the Allegheny section. Fine bowling was done all around. Boss was high man with 214. Scores:

Millvales—			Federals—		
Boss	214	158 166	Gerstbrein	161	202 176
Hickey	146	164 155	Saul	147	165 ...
Shaw	161	180 113	Shud	...	... 178
Vlard	177	193 199	Harris	159	192 153
D. Jackson	164	219 159	Hornick	156	148 178
			Hahn	161	182 205
Totals	862	905 753	Totals	784	889 921

On the Friendship alleys last night, in the Pittsburgh section, the Bloomfields won two out of three games from the Friendship team. Only ordinary scores were made. J. Weber had high score of 186 and best average of 170 2-3. Scores:

Bloomfield—			Friendship—		
Smith	174	135 147	Gallisath	175	148 141
Kelly	138	156 134	Egerter	158	138 146
Miller	167	139 161	Schaefer	176	176 159
Weif	137	161 167	Stachman	157	141 156
Weber	186	169 157	Herg	148	163 158
Totals	752	770 766	Totals	795	761 781

In the Amateur league on the Wylie avenue alleys last night the Commercials won two out of three games from the Standards. Scores:

Commercials—			Standards—		
W. Bert	166	160 146	Kupp	143	191 165
Spratt	224	161 131	Pfer	118	133 204
Shaner	201	167 176	Vanas	124	186 157
Borgering	163	126 217	Gill	139	168 117
H. Bert	180	169 170	Hiembucher	190	160 179
Totals	838	782 840	Totals	709	817 822

In the same league the Cellas won two out of three games from the Boehlers. Scores:

Cellas—			Boehler—		
Weber	175	204 154	McTighe	133	124 153
Robertson	159	138 153	Steiner	188	122 119
Maratta	134	136 154	Jackson	99	132 149
Greb	120	25 187	Panley	155	115 153
Butts	208	105 148	Deney	213	179 188
Totals	886	807 796	Totals	783	672 802

On the Casino alleys, at Wilkinsburg, last night, in a two-man team match, Ritter and Thier took four out of five games from Rolf and Wise. Scores:

Rolf	140	161	115	115	176
Wise	142	114	155	154	104
Totals	282	275	270	269	279
Ritter	111	127	187	134	162
Thier	162	148	172	146	189
Totals	273	275	309	280	324

There was some great doings in the Central league on the Club alleys last night. It was ladies' night, and all the bowlers did their utmost in order to create a good impression. The Field club, which now leads, had little trouble in winning all three games from the Pittsburgh Butchers. The Nationals climbed up a peg by defeating the American Bridge Company two out of three games. The Costas, Unitys and Doultings won two out of three games from their opponents. Heyl & Patterson captured all three games from the Pirates. The best individual bowling was by Underwood, who broke the high score record of the league with 244, and also made the best average of 198 1-3. The other 200 bowlers were: Eric, 203-202; Tessman, 208; Schwer, 231; Lampe, 202; Scharf, 206; Green, 219; Fraas, 219; Doak, 224; Goshorn, 212. Games and scores:

Field Club—			Pgh. Butchers—		
Bell	139	168 150	Ed. Kalh'der	188	156 164
Stephenson	196	197 183	F. Kaltha'der	133	139 152
McKenzie	189	182 169	F. Noullet	164	158 119
McMunn	185	169 187	Jacob	170	127 152
Meisner	115	141 168	A. Kerner	123	145 122
Totals	874	825 806	Totals	783	739 679

Am. Bridge Co.—			Nationals—		
Billets	148	183 177	Underwood	181	170 244
Wolf	165	153 185	Hutchison	147	154 144
Eric	202	202 145	Boyle	143	126 136
Fouse	148	139 164	Burns	157	145 190
Goedeker	114	186 140	Lessmer	185	208 174
Totals	782	863 811	Totals	813	813 888

Costas—			Excelsior—		
Gillespie	149	168 ...	Schwer	122	202 231
Berry	178	189 ...	Christ	115	154 137
Bell	178	... 156	Miller	157	121 152
Jack	182	175 158	Bliss	157	177 150
Orth	162	... 156	Lyons	188	145 154
Niles	...	168 139			
Mooney	...	189 162			
Totals	862	854 785	Totals	739	799 824

Unity—			River Coal—		
Fosnight	159	199 158	Troth	185	159 165
Kummer	197	169 199	Fulkman	154	169 164
Vey	184	161 176	Jacobs	140	158 137
Coons	166	166 162	Rumberger	152	199 163
Haymaker	177	185 128	Lampe	202	137 188
Totals	825	880 819	Totals	833	763 815

Savey—			Dimlings—		
Scharf	186	127 206	Hermon	149	198 152
Lewis	144	123 199	Dugot	147	166 129
Beneiman	146	149 174	Pockalnik	126	168 127
Seibel	158	173 147	Green	186	219 151
Hewitt	168	159 157	Fraas	219	126 198
Totals	796	741 813	Totals	825	874 750

Pirates—			Heyl & Patterson—		
Yingling	170	156 131	Connor	144	174 180
Polly	114	132 ...	Donaldson	159	184 150
Shalley	158	160 170	Goshorn	151	212 173
Reist	147	152 133	Davis	148	187 182
Bauman	184	184 128	Lewellyn	186	143 157
Doak	...	... 224			
Totals	768	774 784	Totals	779	880 841

In a duckpin match on the Carrick alleys last night the Libertys won two out of three from the Ahlberns. Scores:

Ahlbern—			Liberty—		
Davies	77	83 87	Seibel	73	99 86
Bloss	88	93 101	Geary	104	89 81
Owens	102	71 98	Lewis	89	96 99
Lewis	83	...	Loy	84	78 96
Ahlbern	...	85 87	Schorf	84	82 87
Briemont	79	84 91			
Totals	419	419 464	Totals	439	441 449

In the Westinghouse league last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys Section W won all three games. Scores:

Section W.—			Section E.—		
Pawton	129	119 139	Youngblood	150	113 105
Clarke	151	168 127	McDonough	93	112 114
Nevin	117	145 109	McKee	79	165 106
Walden	131	177 190	Rhea	101	127 118
Carry	117	162 171	Dittmer	123	148 109
Totals	785	769 727	Totals	646	665 557

A big prize bowling tournament for the benefit of the new Catholic church will be given on the Carrick alleys on January 23.

The Hazelwood duck pin team accepts the challenge of the Brunswicks to play a series of six games for $25 a side.

The O. & P.'s meet the Ivorys on the Wylie avenue alleys tonight. The following members of the O. & P.'s are requested to report at 7:30: DeVore, Hewitt, Spang and Haymaker.

Inmates at the new Federal alleys yesterday afternoon, Gerstbrein and Hornick beat Ennis and Stephenson four out of five games. Fitzharris and Griffith of Tarentum beat Ennis and Silber three straight.

Capt. Kaska has resigned from the Hazelwood team and Al Vincent was elected in his place. Goldsmith also resigned from the team. W. Beehner has joined the team and will be eligible to bowl on January 10.

Tonight at Millvale one of the greatest bowling contests in the local history of the sport is expected when Danny Houlahen, Millvale's crack bowler, and Harry Votel, champion bowler of Allegheny county, meet in the first of a series of three four-game matches for a big stake. Much interest is centered in the contest, and over $500 has already been wagered. The largest crowd that ever gathered at a match in Allegheny county is expected.

Allegheny Lyceum Beats Pittsburgh.

St. Peter's Lyceum of Allegheny defeated the Pittsburgh Lyceum team in an interesting pool game last night on Pittsburgh Lyceum tables. Hamill, the shoe man, distinguished himself by making high score, while his comrades all shot a steady game. Score:

Allegheny—		Pittsburgh—	
T. Hamill	32	McGann	22
J. Sauer	19	Lutz	14
C. Sauer	26	Haller	28
R. Rutledge	28	Gaughan	22
Total	105	Totals	86

Scratches—Allegheny 5, Pittsburgh 11. Referee—Tennlp.

Hazelwood Wins the Series.

The Hazelwood and Southern pool team met again and Hazelwood had an easy victory. Southern was never within 10 balls of the winners. This is the last game of a series of five Hazelwood took four. Hazelwood is anxious to book games with any strong pool team in Allegheny county. Address J. N. Bartin, 1859 Second avenue, city. Score:

Southern—		Hazelwood—	
Flynn	18	Meehan	51
Evans	29	Larkin	31
Kress	46	Lair	27
Total	91	Total	109

Scratches—Southern 10, Hazelwood 9. Referee—Hastings. Scorer—Seabright.

WAYNESBURG PLAYERS WHO GO SOUTH

James Gronninger. "Bose" Cowan.

They played with Waynesburg last year. Gronninger is a shortstop. He is now a student at West Virginia university. Cowan, who is a third baseman, lives in Waynesburg. They are to play with Don Curtis, who will manage the Greenville club in the Texas State league.

SCHOLASTIC TEAM WINS AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Scholastic five of the Association Bowling league won three games of a match from the Garibaldis. Lanero had high score of 173, while Dawson of the winning five had high average of 152 2-3. In a match between the Brunswick and W. and J. fives of the New Brunswick league, the former captured two games out of three. Bridges had high score of 209, and V. Shafer had high average of 178 1-3. Scores:

Scholastics—			Garibaldis—		
Dawson	152	150 156	P. Graff	136	101 134
W. Busby	131	136 144	Lanero	173	168 115
Northrup	129	121 169	Decola	114	110 103
Ward	142	168 148	Sanphilipi	123	168 140
F. Busby	142	164 155	Christman	117	136 141
Totals	702	679 767	Totals	663	617 632

SCORES OF THE SECOND MATCH.

Brunswick—			W. and J.—		
Seiler	143	166 159	Bridges	116	209 169
V. Shafer	157	157 221	Stockton	132	139 156
Horn	166	166 191	Carr	162	...
M. Shafer	131	154 160	Donnan	167	161 187
C. Smith	148	117 144	Ramsey	182	147 192
			Milton	153	119
Totals	745	740 875	Totals	700	790 773

Pool Schedule for Tonight.

The schedule of the Allegheny County Pool league for tonight is as follows: Federal at Glenwood, Union at Friendship, Vorwerck at Crescent, Garfield at Lyceum, Primrose at Demmel, Olympia at Arlington.

All players of the Lawrenceville pool team are requested to report at McGoverns' rooms this evening at 7:30.

GOLF NOTES.

N. W. Wells won the holiday handicap on the Eastern Parkway Golf club course, Brooklyn. He had the best net and gross scores of the day.

W. D. Vanderpool won the 18-hole medal play handicap on the Baltusrol links. In the four-ball foursomes S. P. Davidge and W. L. Garey defeated J. E. Denton and S. B. Dodd.

The New Year's golf tournament of the Lakewood Country club was won by George T. Brokaw, who defeated Arden M. Roberts in the finals, 5 and 4. J. P. Kellog won the second cup, defeating H. K. Hudson in the final round, 7 and 5.

The tournament of the advertising interests on the Pinehurst links, January 15, 16 and 17 to be followed by the midwinter tournament on the same links January 18, 19 and 20, and the international tournament at San Pedro, Mexico, which begins January 19, now claims the attention of golfers.

IN THE RING WITH THE FISTIC ARTISTS

Local Boxers and Fighters of Other Places Are Becoming Active.

Curley Supples of Buffalo arrived in town yesterday and will help to train Mull Bowser for the latter's contest with Larry Temple at East Pittsburgh on January 12.

Kid O'Brien hurt his hand at Monongahela City in his bout with Patsy Brannigan. O'Brien will not be able to go on with Joe French in the Buffalo-Pittsburgh intercity contests. Young Zerringer will take his place.

Matty Matthews and Gene Sezenah are scheduled to box 15 rounds at Cincinnati tonight. Mike Donovan has challenged the winner.

The Pittsburgh boxers, who made a clean sweep at South Sharon yesterday, returned with their manager, James Mason. Young Zerringer, by his victory over Tommy Larasey, made it the fifth knock-out he has scored in one round in five fights at South Sharon. Paul Moore scored his eighteenth knockout by beating Frank Kolofer, who, by the way, has a draw with Battling Nelson. The big surprise of the show was the knockout of Kid Brock in seven rounds by Kid Beebe (Frank Carsey), the new fighter that Jimmy Mason has added to his string. The latter made a show of Brock, and it looked as if he could have knocked Brock out at any time after the fourth round. Pittsburghers were as much surprised as the Clevelanders, as they thought Brock invincible by the showing he made at Old City hall. Beebe has gone to Chicago to visit his mother, and he will be back here in a day or so to take up any matches that his manager may make for him and to get ready for the next intercity show.

Jock Phenicle, the lad who has beaten all the fighters he ever met in this city, will take up his training at the Business Men's club out Fifth avenue. Any 115-pounder in this section that wants to meet Phenicle can be accommodated by posting a forfeit.

Tommy Bastey, the local boxer, is said to be ready to meet Kid Beebe at any time.

Frank Diamond is ready to meet any 124-pound man in Western Pennsylvania.

A special from Buffalo says: A delegation of not less than 100 local sports will leave this city next Monday evening for Pittsburgh to witness the intercity boxing tournament which is to be held there on Tuesday night. The lads that are to represent the Bison City are all reported to be down to the required weight and in perfect condition for the fray. Joe French, the candidate for the 105-pound class, is doing his training at the Pastime club in company with John O'Donnell, the latter being the one selected by Manager Herman to represent Buffalo in the 115-pound class. These two boys are looked upon as sure winners, and their club mates will journey to Pittsburgh in a body to back them for any amount. George Bush is doing his training at the Silver Star club. He is already at weight and in the pink of condition and will not lack supporters at the ringside. Billy Ferns, the welter-weight selected to compete, is confident of a quick victory. J. H. Herman, who has charge of the Buffalo boys, expects to make a clean sweep of all the classes in the tournament, and he certainly has picked a formidable quartet for the Smoky City lads to go against.

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Sparrow Shoot in Little Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 4.—A big competitive sparrow hunt closed yesterday in the southwestern section of Washington county, when it was reported that 680 birds had been killed in two weeks, 364 by the winning side and 316 by the losers. The two sides were captained by Dearth Yorty and Chester Hancock. The hunt was followed by a big supper tendered the winners by the losing side. The judges were H. L. Smith, William Bailey and C. D. Deaves.

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SOCIETY

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MANY social roads led to Calvary Protestant Episcopal church yesterday when the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Sellers and Fletcher Collins took place. It was a brilliant event at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with the Rev. Dr. James H. McIlvaine officiating. Miss Anne Burgwin attended the bride as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Lou-ise Berry and Miss Jeannette Abbott of this city, Miss Ruth Burke of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Ruth Sears Bacon of New York. Palmer Collins served as best man for his brother, and three other brothers, Henry Lafayette Collins, David Hayden Collins and George E. Collins, with Harry Downes Sellers, Jr., William Schoyer and Harvey McClintock took their places in the procession as ushers. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Harry Downes Sellers, who gave her away. The bridal robe was fashioned en princesse of soft white satin. The long train fell from the shoulders, where it was arranged in box plaits, bands of shirred satin set on the skirt were its trimmings, and the bodice had a yoke of lace trimmed with pearls. The sleeves were cut to the elbow and finished with a tiny ruffle and to the end of the train fell the long tulle veil fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. The bouquets, both of the bride and her attendants, introduced new ideas. That of the bride was a tightly arranged bunch of white roses, surrounded by tuberoses and tied with broad white gauze ribbons to the end of which was attached a single rose with its foliage. Miss Burgwin's gown was of pink radium cloth, the skirt of which was tucked into a pointed yoke and had panels of accordion plaits. In flounce length around the bottom of the skirt pompadour chiffon and lace were combined and the hem was bound with a broad band of pink panne velvet. The bodice, which had small puffed sleeves, was trimmed with the pompadour chiffon and lace in bolero effect and a pink satin girdle completed the toilet. Her bouquet was of narcissi and mignonette tied with gauze ribbon with a spray of narcissi at the ends. Instead of hats the attendant maids wore English court veils of pink tulle fastened with a trio of Prince of Wales plumes. The four bridesmaids were gowned alike in pink radium and each carried a Dresden bouquet of pink roses, yellow daisies, stevia, forget-me-nots and narcissi. They were tied with bows and long streamers of blue gauze ribbon with ends of narcissi. The gowns were made with bodices in stole effect, each stole band having an outside edge of lace and an inside ruffling of pink panne velvet. The white lace between the two bands was caught up with tiny bows of gold braid. The elbow sleeves were shirred into two puffs and the skirts were trimmed around just above the hem with wide bands of lace, each band having ruffled edging of narrow lace.

The church was beautifully decorated with smilax, festoons of the vine reaching from the ceiling to the pillars down the entire length of the edifice. Smilax was also entwined about the pillars and over all the windows. Brass standards down the aisles were filled with annunciation lilies and lilies also stood upon the altar. Down the center aisle a row of green and white bells was suspended from the ceiling. Simple decorations prevailed at the Sellers home in Wightman street, where a reception and wedding supper for relatives and intimate friends followed the church ceremony. The library was done in mistletoe, clusters of it adorning the mantel and also hanging in the doorways, while smilax draped the doors. Annunciation lilies were used in the drawing room, and the table in the dining-room had a centerpiece of pink tulips. The bridal table was placed in an upper room with covers laid only for the members of the bridal party. In its center was a heart-shaped wedding cake surrounded by four tall vases of pink roses of the Madame Chatenay variety.

The wedding is the first to have taken place in smart society this year, and all things contributed to make it one of the most brilliant of the season. The gowning of the guests was notably handsome. Among those at the church were Mrs. Harry Downes Sellers, the bride's mother, in blue silk with a hat of silver tissue trimmed in white mauline and touches of pink; Mrs. Henry Eaton Collins, the bridegroom's mother, entirely in black; her sister, Mrs. George Humphries of Boston, in gray silk with a smart black hat; Mrs. William Coolidge of Boston, a cousin of the bridegroom, in a gown of blue chiffon with a small hat; Mrs. William P. Snyder in a gray velvet jacket suit; Mrs. George A. Macbeth in black with a plumed hat, Mrs. William Varker in silver spangled blue silk and a plumed hat, Mrs. William Metcalfe in black lace and small black bonnet, Miss Elsie Metcalfe, who wore a suit of dark green velvet with hat to match; Mrs. Albert J. Logan in brown chiffon and plumed hat. Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins wore a handsome white lace robe with a white silver tissue hat trimmed in a long aigrette. Mrs. St. Jarvis Adams was in gray and black silk and small white hat, Mrs. David McCormick was in black lace with a black and white bonnet trimmed in lavender. Miss Sophia Grant McCormick wore black velvet with a white plumed hat, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy was in black velvet, Mrs. William Speer Kuhn wore a handsome blue princesse gown with a white lace hat, and her sister, Miss Sallie Hill, was in old rose cloth. Mrs. William B. Boggess wore a pink silk gown covered with a light gray cloak. Mrs. William Maclay Hall, Jr., had a brown velvet jacket suit. Mrs. Albert J. Barr was in gray silk and Miss Katherine McCook wore a blue messaline gown and a pink hat trimmed with pink plumes.

Two Sisters Entertain.

Mrs. William Bennett Moore and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Edward Jones of Filmore street, were joint hostesses at a most delightful card party yesterday afternoon. Receiving with them was their house guest, Mrs. William Terrill Johnston, a bride of the fall, and her mother, Mrs. John Worthington. Fifteen tables of six-hand euchre were in play and the prizes were won by Mrs. Reed Vincent, Mrs. William Caskey, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Grace Lowry. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations. The chandelier in the drawing room was trimmed with white forget-me-nots in shower effect and vases of pink roses and bouncing ferns were used about the room. Pink roses adorned the chandelier in the dining-room and the same arrangement was used in the library, where clusters of roses stood on the bookcases.

In Miss Reed's Honor.

Mrs. George O. Morgan of Edgeworth will issue invitations shortly for a buffet luncheon which she will give at her home on Friday, January 19, in honor of Miss Katherine Reed. The guests will be entertained from 2 o'clock until 4 and will include the members of the debutante set, of which Miss Reed is one. Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed of Amberson avenue will give their dance at the Schenley this evening in honor of their debutante daughter, and over the event they are entertaining a house party of young people. The party includes Miss Dorothy Howland and Miss Marjorie Bullivant of New York; Miss Buxton and Cameron Buxton of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Lieut. J. J. Moller, U. S. A., of Governor's Island; Harold Bradley and Joseph Patton, both of Montclair, N. J.

Last in Edgeworth Series.

The second and last in a series of handsome subscription cotillions with young matrons of the Sewickley valley as patronesses was given in the Edgeworth club house last evening. Those in charge were Mrs. Frank Scott Willock, Mrs. John B. Semple, Mrs. William N. Kerr and Mrs. T. Hay B. McKnight. Three figures of the cotillion were led by Frank M. Hutchinson, Christian I. Shannon and Frank E. Brooks. There was bridge for those who preferred it, a handsome silver loving cup being awarded the winner. Two hundred and fifty guests were present.

Frederick-Reiber.

Miss Agnes L. Frederick, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Frederick of Chicora, and Charles W. Reiber of Butler were married at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's mother. The Rev. C. F. W. Brecht performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white messaline satin and duchesse lace with a bridal veil caught by carnations. The house was decorated in pink and green, which colors marked all the appointments. Mr. and Mrs. Reiber will be at home in Butler after February 1.

Assistants for Musicale.

At the musicale at home which Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Martin of Walnut street will give tomorrow afternoon they will be assisted by Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. John Brown Herron, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. Taylor Alderdice, Mrs. Jacob Jay Miller, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. John W. Beatty, Mrs. Harold R. Edwards, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson, Miss Grace Kelly, Miss Marion McLean, Miss Julia Morgan Harding and Miss Beulah Kennard.

Bride-Elect is Honor Guest

Miss Nell Marsh, Miss Elizabeth Shaman, Miss Gertrude Smith and Miss Catherine Geyer won the prizes at Miss Laura Smith's card party yesterday afternoon. The affair was given at the home of the hostess in Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, 500 being the game played at 10 tables. It was in honor of Miss Marsh, one of the prize winners, who is a bride-elect of the month. Last evening Miss Smith entertained the Orchlee Euchre club.

Euchre Followed by Dance.

The euchre which Mrs. E. Garrick O'Bryan of Bartlett street gave yesterday afternoon was followed by a dance in the evening. Mrs. O'Bryan and her sister, Miss Henrietta Walsh, entertained together in the afternoon when 10 tables were brought into play. Six-hand euchre was the game, and prizes went to Mrs. Gerald O'Brien, Mrs. Olaf Ussing, Mrs. Wells S. Lord, Mrs. John Leo Walsh and Mrs. John Brody.

Honors Will Be Shared.

Mrs. Roy B. McKee will give an informal little 4 o'clock tea at her home in Rural avenue, East End, this afternoon. The honors of the affair will be shared by Mrs. William Terril Johnston, a bride of the early fall, and Miss Olive Fitzsimons of Toronto, Can., a house guest of the hostess. Mrs. Joseph Gray and Miss Helene Hill, who will pour tea, will be the only assistants.

Decorations a Feature of Dance.

The decorations were a feature of the dance given last evening in the Schenley hall room by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burchfield. Miss Mary Burchfield and William Burchfield, daughter and son of the host and hostess, were the guests of honor, and the receiving party also included Miss Burchfield's visiting friend, Miss Margaret Watt of Overbrook, Pa. Mrs. Burchfield wore a white embroidered taffeta silk, her daughter appeared in white crepe de chine and Miss Watt wore a gown of pink flowered silk. The dance was conducted without cotillion figures. At intervals along the sides of the room, single ropes of smilax were arched from a center lattice work in the ceiling to a position above the groups of side lights, which were shaded in pink and hung with tiny white roses and smilax. Each corner of the ball room was enclosed with high wicker screens, behind which were seats placed against tall palms. The center of the ball room was occupied by a group of tall palms, in the center of which was a large pink electroller. Large round lighted globes shaded in pink, were also placed at each end of the stage, which had artistic bankings of palms, ferns and pandanus plants over a low wicker fence. Evergreens were festooned over the panels in the walls and each table in the dining room had a centerpiece of pink flowers.

Tea for Visiting Friend.

Miss Jean McCoy was hostess at an informal tea at her home in Stanton avenue yesterday afternoon to meet her visiting friend, Miss Place of Lansdale. She was assisted by Miss Beulah Mueller, Miss Ruth Purdy, Miss Helen Stieren, Miss Janet Bryce, Miss Rosalind W. Wightman, Miss Nell Hartje, Miss Estelle Brown, Mrs. Paul Brown, Miss Emma Lappe, Miss Myrtle Lappe, Miss Mary Mock, Mrs. A. R. Matheny, Mrs. Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Rowland. The decorations although simple, were very prettily arranged. Poinsettia was used in the dining room, while pink roses prevailed in the drawing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer's Dinner.

The dinner given at the golf club last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight Speer was quite a smart little affair. Covers were laid for 12, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, Miss Ricketson, Miss Isabelle Chalfant, Hughart Laughlin and Hermon Griffin. The centerpiece was an effective combination of red carnations and yellow orchids, and the lights were shaded in red.

Notes of Society.

Miss E. R. Davis entertained 30 guests at euchre last evening at her home in Oakmont.

For the benefit of those who were unable to see the original presentation three weeks ago, "The Paper Chase," a three-act comedy, was given last evening at the Edgewood club house by members of the club.

Miss Pauletta Guffey of Liberty avenue expects to leave Pittsburgh for New York some time next week. Miss Guffey will sail from New York next Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carroll Miller, in Japan.

At a dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy of Scottdale, they announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anastasia C., to Dr. William A. Nealson of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

A musicale was given last evening by Miss Myrtle McAteer at her home, in Wood street, Wilkinsburg, in honor of her house guest, Miss Jane Allen, who has recently returned from a trip abroad. Twenty-five guests were present. Luncheon was served at the close of the musicale, which was given by local talent.

The men of the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal church will hold a banquet in the church this evening. Addresses will be delivered by W. H. W. Rees, D. D., pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist church, and by Attorney W. S. Pratt of Pittsburgh. Special music will be a feature. About 200 men are expected to attend.

WEALTHY STEUBENVILLE MAN MARRIES A PRETTY MILLINER

Alexander Helms, one of the wealthiest men in Steubenville, and Miss Louise Wonder, a milliner of 98 Freeland street, South Side, were married yesterday after waiting all night for a marriage license. The bridegroom is aged 68 and his wife is 29. He met his future bride when she went to the Ohio town several years ago to take charge of the millinery department of a local store. It is said he settled $50,000 on his young wife immediately after the ceremony. They have departed on a wedding journey which will continue until April.

Opening of Children's Home.

The formal opening of the Children's Temporary Home and Day Nursery under the management of the Association for the Improvement of the Poor will take place next Tuesday afternoon, January 9. A reception will be held from 2 o'clock until 5, the formal exercises commencing at 3. Contributions of money for the maintenance of the home may be sent to the treasurer, J. D. Lyon of the Union National bank, or to Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, secretary, 42 Federal street. Donations of flour, groceries, drygoods and clothing will also be gladly received, and may be sent direct to the home, which now is in its new building, 2040 Center avenue, near Erin street. The invitations for the opening exercises are issued in the name of the officers of the association, Mrs. Charles H. Zug, president; Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, secretary, and J. D. Lyon, treasurer.

Relief Given in Allegheny.

The Ladies' Relief society of Allegheny, Miss Isabella P. Witherow, secretary, sends out the following report of the relief given during the month of December: Collections, $166 52; disbursements, $445 35; distributions, 2,069 bushels of coal, 82 pairs of shoes, 62 pairs of stockings, 565 old and new garments, 297 yards drygoods, one box children's clothing, 35 articles of bedding, 24 bars of soap, 100 tickets for Christmas dinners, 14 baskets of provisions and groceries to the amount of $8 50. There were 184 visits made and 24 families relieved. The demands for help are good and any assistance in money, coal, provisions or clothing would be gladly received at the rooms, 502 Arch street.

"The College Widow."

In writing "The College Widow," which will be seen at the Nixon next week, George Ade went back 20 years to the time when, as a freshman from Kentland, Ind., he matriculated at Purdue. He unconsciously absorbed all his valuable material in his undergraduate days, and the first result of it was a set of verses called "The College Widow," which he read at a reunion of his class. In these he sketched the character familiar to all graduates of smaller colleges, which was to become the central figure in his play.

Lives With Broken Back.

Physicians are deeply interested in the case of Joseph Bastyr of 501 Chestnut street, who is in the Allegheny General hospital with a broken back. Bastyr fell down an elevator shaft at the Household Storage Company's plant on December 26. His back bone was broken and the spinal cord severed. Part of the vertebrae has been removed and the spinal cord joined. The patient has not regained the use of his limbs, but the physicians are hopeful that he will eventually recover.

Wants "Farmer" John Pardoned.

Attorney John Marron, on January 17, will make application for the pardon of "Farmer" John Conlin, who is serving a 10-year sentence in the Western penitentiary on a charge of robbing a bank at Irwin in 1902. Conlin was convicted on circumstantial evidence and since that time the officers have learned the name of a burglar who, it is said, Conlin was taken for. The application for pardon will not be opposed by the district attorney of Westmoreland county.

Two Collections for Museum.

The Carnegie museum has purchased the C. F. Underwood collection of 400 birds, from Costa Rica. A valuable collection of specimens representing the culture of the Arapaho Indians and the Haida tribes also has been added to the hall of curios.

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THE CLUBS

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Miss Brown Leaves Y. W. C. A.

Miss Florence Brown, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association in Pittsburgh, presented her resignation at the meeting of the board of directors on Wednesday. She hopes to be able to leave the work in this city the middle of February and will go at once to Boston, where she will become state and city secretary of the Young Women's Christian association for the New England district, with headquarters in Tremont temple, Boston. Her resignation was accepted with regret by the board. Last spring Miss Brown resigned from her work in this city to undertake the organization of an association in Washington, D. C., but her resignation was presented just at the time of the death of the president, Miss Sara Pence, and she was prevailed upon to remain with the Pittsburgh association to tide it over its period of difficulty in accustoming itself to the death of its president and the election of a new presiding officer. The affairs of the association are in good running order now, the work of the year is completely under way, with efficient women at the head of each department and a good office force, so that now Miss Brown's resignation is final. She has wished to make a change for some time on account of her health, and the work offered in New England will be of a less confining character, as she will have the supervision of the associations throughout the different New England states. Under Miss Brown's management, during the four and a half years she has been in Pittsburgh, the local association has steadily grown stronger, its various departments gaining in numbers and effective results, this being particularly noticeable in the Bible department. The board has no one in view to succeed Miss Brown. Miss Bardsley has been associated for several years with Miss Brown, and the directors feel no anxiety and will take plenty of time in finding a new general secretary.

Plans for Benefit.

The members of the benefit committee and others working for the benefit of the Juvenile Court association are meeting with success. The matinee will be given in the Nixon on Wednesday afternoon, January 17. All of the boxes have been sold. The program books for the afternoon will be especially interesting, containing, in addition to the program of the play, a story of the juvenile court work and pictures of some of the most prominent members of the association which supports the probation officers. The box holders include Mrs. Helen R. Carroll, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. A. R. Hamilton, Mrs. George Lauder, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Mrs. George Tener and Mrs. David T. Watson. The list of patronesses up to date is composed of Mrs. Samuel Ayres, Mrs. J. D. Arnold, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot, Mrs. William Arrott, Mrs. W. P. DeArmitt, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Mansfield Brown, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. D. T. Braden, Mrs. Henry Buhl, Mrs. Lewis Brown, Mrs. Albert P. Burchfield, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. James A. Brown, Mrs. Rowland H. Ralph, Miss Frances Barnsdall, Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. John D. Culbertson, Mrs. James Chaplin, Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham, Mrs. E. E. Crocker, Mrs. Samuel G. Cooper, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. Henry Carr, Mrs. Robert Carson, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. James D. Callery, Mrs. Charles Gibbs Carter, Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, Mrs. Frank Drayo, Mrs. Robert Dickson, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mrs. Harry Denny, Mrs. Charles Dreifus, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. W. P. Eberhart, Mrs. James Wood Friend, Mrs. Emma Gripp, Mrs. Charles Garland, Mrs. William D. Gribbs, Miss Helen Grimes, Mrs. James H. Houston, Mrs. Harry D. Hays, Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, Mrs. John H. Hastings, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr., Mrs. David Kirk, Mrs. Israel Kaufmann, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. H. C. Lineweaver, Mrs. W. Wynne, Mrs. George Lauder, Mrs. James H. Lockhart, Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, Miss Kate C. McKnight, Mrs. William M. Kelvy, Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. H. McK. Corwin, Mrs. Lewis L. Martin, Mrs. E. L. Mattern, Mrs. John Marron, Mrs. Hallen Alley MacChesney, Mrs. Howard Muzzy, Mrs. Thomas Mellon, Mrs. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., Mrs. George W. Motheral, Mrs. Sherwood C. Martin, Mrs. Robert L. McGraw, Mrs. Leo Mason, Mrs. Theodore W. Nevin, Mrs. Eleanor Nevin, Mrs. H. D. Naylor, Mrs. Vernon Peck, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. John W. Pontefract, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Mrs. Francis L. Robbins, Mrs. Charles Reisfar, Mrs. James H. Reed, Mrs. W. B. Rodgers, Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe, Mrs. George H. Rose, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. Alexander Rook, Mrs. W. P. Snyder, Mrs. S. F. Scott, Mrs. William Steinmeyer, Miss Mary Semple, Miss Ella G. Stuart, Miss Annie Stevenson, Mrs. R. E. Scandrett, Mrs. A. B. Starr, Mrs. Percy Stowe, Mrs. Charles C. Scaife, Mrs. John S. Scully, Mrs. J. B. Schaffer, Miss Annette Smith, Mrs. F. F. Smith, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Miss Cora Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Wallis Tener, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. H. L. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Whitmore, Mrs. Frederick Wade, Mrs. D. T. Watson, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mrs. W. E. Woodwell, Mrs. E. A. Woods, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. E. Z. Wainwright, Mrs. W. J. Young and Mrs. William Zahn.

Directors Are Elected.

Seven directors were elected yesterday morning at the meeting of the Pittsburgh Playgrounds association, these, with the officers previously elected, completing the board of directors. The new directors are Mrs. William Macrum, Travelers' club; Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, Twentieth Century club; Mrs. Mattie Patterson, New Era club; Mrs. J. J. Covert, Lawrenceville New Century Club; Mrs. Howard Morton, Colloquium, and Mrs. William C. Anderson, Woman's club of Wilkinsburg. The officers previously elected are: Miss Beulah Kennard, chairman; Mrs. David Kirk and Mrs. Robert D. Coard, vice chairmen; Mrs. Charles R. Wray, secretary, and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, treasurer. A committee, Mrs. William Macrum, chairman, appointed to frame the by-laws, will report at the next meeting of the association, Thursday morning, January 25, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Twentieth Century club.

Election Is Postponed.

The Relief club held its monthly meeting yesterday. The annual election, usually a feature of the January meeting, was postponed until February. Reports were given of the work which the club did during the Christmas season. In addition to 50 baskets filled with Christmas dinners for various families, and toys for the children, the club sent a barrel of potatoes, another of apples and other generous supplies to the Home for the Aged, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, Penn avenue and Rebecca street.

Expect to Secure Judge Lindsay.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Juvenile Court association yesterday afternoon it was decided to secure Judge Ben F. Lindsay of Denver to speak at a public meeting early in February. The exact date has not been decided, but as soon as word is received from Judge Lindsay steps will be taken to secure a meeting place, and a public meeting will be held. Judge Lindsay's experiences in conducting the juvenile court in Denver are well known throughout the country, and he is regarded as one of the most active exponents of the method of reclaiming children.

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Hospital Managers Meet.

The board of managers of the Presbyterian hospital met yesterday morning. Satisfactory reports of the past month were given, showing 830 hospital days, this being estimated from the varying periods during which patients remained in the institution. Of this number 150 were free days. The friends of the hospital remembered the patients and staff with special Christmas and New Year's dinner.

Africa and the Nile.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sewickley was entertained last evening by Mrs. Thomas Woods at her home in Centennial avenue. "Africa" and "The Nile Country" were subjects for informal talk. Miss Ada McDermott was in charge of the program.

Meeting of Kindergarten Managers.

The managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Kindergarten college, Fifth avenue. Directors' reports will be presented by Miss Leggett and Miss Merrill.

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Dress Goods

Rich Plaids, Shepherd Checks and Fancy Mixed Dress Goods—in excellent color combinations and patterns. Your choice from 50 pieces for Friday at the very special price of, per yard..... 15c

All-wool Mixed Dress Goods—in fashionable effects for full costumes and separate skirts; some of the prettiest styles of the season; worth from 50c to 75c per yard, to be offered Friday at only..... 35c

Silk-finished Henriettas and fine French Batistes—made of pure wool, come in every desirable color, including cream and black. The price is only, per yard..... 55c

Silks

36-inch Printed Jap. Silk — in rich Persian and Oriental effects, made expressly for house gowns and kimonos; worth 65c per yard, for..... 42½c

All-Silk Peau de Cygne and Rich Lustrous Poplins—beautiful materials for evening wear or street dresses; a full line of colors, including black. Instead of 75c the price is..... 46c

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$40.00 Velvet Suits for..... $20.00
$45.00 Velvet Suits for..... $22.50
$50.00 Velvet Suits for..... $25.00
$60.00 Velvet Suits for..... $30.00
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Enormous Reductions in Women's Coats and Furs Also Continue.

$ 7.50 and $ 8.50 Coats reduced to..... $3.90
$ 9.00 and $10.00 Coats reduced to..... $4.50
$12.00 and $13.50 Coats reduced to..... $6.90
$16.50 and $18.50 Coats reduced to..... $9.50

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(Fourth Floor)

Straws tell which way the wind blows. Almost every store has an underwear sale this week—but this is the only one with real big crowds. When you see our underwear and note how much daintier and prettier it is for the money, you'll understand. But come today—delay means lost opportunities.

Women's Muslin Gowns—insertings of lace and tucks—also high neck styles with insertings of embroidery and tucks; value 65c, sale price..... 35c

Women's Nainsook or Cambric Gowns—made with solid yoke of embroidery, with neck and sleeves; high or V-shaped neck; value 75c, sale price..... 58c

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers—two insertions of lace back and front; finished with ribbon; value 38c, sale price..... 25c

Children's Cambric Skirts—made with hemstitched ruffles; value 25c, sale price..... 15c

Children's Flannelette Gowns and Sleeping Suits in assorted stripes—all sizes—special..... 19c
(Only 2 to a customer.)

Children's Flannelette Underskirts, with scalloped embroidered edge—special..... 19c

Ladies' Knitted Underskirts, in assorted colors, value 35c, special..... 19c

Women's Muslin Drawers—made with deep umbrella flounce and hemstitched; value 29c, sale price..... 19c

Women's Muslin Skirts—with embroidered ruffles and hemstitched tucks, or with two lace insertings and lace ruffles; value 75c, sale price..... 58c

Children's Muslin Gowns; tucked yoke, ruffled neck and sleeves, all sizes; sale price..... 21c

Ladies' Sateen or Moreen Underskirts, in all colors, including black, special..... 98c

Knit Underwear

(First Floor)

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, value 25c, special..... 15c

Women's Extra Fine Black Wool Union Suits, value $2, Friday only, per suit..... 98c

Children's and Misses' Fleece lined Vests and Pants, in ecru and gray, value 25c special..... 16c

Odds and ends of Children's Part Wool Underwear, in a broken line of sizes, values as high as 85c per garment—Friday, per garment..... 43c

Neckwear

15c Imported Lace Stock Collars, reduced to..... 5c

All Neckwear not perfectly fresh reduced to..... ½ price

25c White P. K. Collar and Cuff Coat Sets, reduced to..... 5c per set

Stationery

50c and 30c boxes of "Autocrat" and "Initial" Writing Paper reduced to..... 15c

10c fine Writing Paper Tablets—cloth finish, reduced to..... 6c

25c games of "Five Hundred"—reduced to..... 12c

Hair Goods

(Fourth Floor.)

5c Silk Hair Nets..... 2c

6 or 8-inch Pompadour Hair Rolls, reduced to..... 5c

$3.00 fine Long Hair Switches, with three short stems, reduced to..... $1.35

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Hand-made silk chiffon fold hats, intermixed with silk braids; in light shades only; sold for $2.75 and $3.98, now $1.25

Feather Breasts—made of coque, hackle and peacock feathers, all fine imported goods and this season's best colors and style, sold at 50c, choice..... 10c

Chenille Braids—all silk, as well as silk braids, in all colors; also a lot of fancy Black Spangled Trimmings, all of which sold from 50c to 75c, choice, per yard..... 10c

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Spangled Bands—in black only; handsomest patterns and designs, beautiful for making toques, turbans and small bonnets; sold at $1.50, choice..... 75c

Belt Bargains

25c and 50c fine Leather, Pure Silk Taffeta and Peau de Cygne Belts and Girdles; all colors; all reduced to..... ½ price

Umbrella Bargains

Women's $2.00 Fancy Handle Taffeta Silk Umbrellas—sterling silver or gold trimmed, with pearl horn or natural wood mounting, reduced to..... $1.50

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98c Walrus Grain Leather Hand Bags—with full leather covered 8-inch frame; folded stiff leather handle, fitted with card case and purse, reduced to..... 50c

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WORTHINGTON QUITS WABASH

That Charles W. Clarke is to become general freight agent of the Erie railroad at Chicago was the report in persistent circulation among well informed Pittsburgh traffic men of several roads yesterday. His appointment would be joyful news to Mr. Clarke's many friends here, each of whom would be happy to say the good word that would lead to his advancement. But Mr. Clarke is too well known to the Erie officers to need any outside word; his works speak for themselves. He has been an Erie man practically all of his life, and a year ago left the general agency of the road here to become general manager of the Erie Despatch at Chicago. To his friends here he is always known as "Charley" Clarke, and to those who worked under his direction here he is familiarly known as "Pop" Clarke. Since the return of H. G. Krake to the Pere Marquette and the appointment of C. L. Thomas as freight traffic manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the general freight agent's position of the Erie at Chicago has been vacant.

Mr. Clarke entered the service of the old Atlantic & Great Western, the Erie's predecessor in name, as a bill clerk at Urbana, O. He became freight and passenger agent at Urbana, and in 1889 was made division freight agent of the Erie at Akron. A few years later he was transferred to Cleveland, and from Cleveland came to Pittsburgh about four years ago.

Pass Topic Kills Rebate Talk.

"What has become of the freight rate rebate agitation?" asked a Pittsburgh railroader yesterday.

"Buried in congress," remarked another railroader.

"Killed by the pass talk, you'd better say," rejoined another railroader.

And the latter was doubtless nearer the truth than the first. The pass situation has been the talk of the country for the past three weeks. Some of the roads have already been found discriminating, and the discovery is hurting them. The highest officers of the roads are paying cold cash for tickets for members of their families. It was remarked by a Pennsylvania lines' man that General Passenger Agent Moody had paid for a commuter's ticket for his daughter between Beaver and Pittsburgh.

"How soon will he get the rebate from the treasury department?" was asked.

"He will get no rebate; not a cent in return. This is the case with every officer and employe for members of his family, except in particularly specified instances," remarked the informant.

Robert Kelso Cassatt, a son of the president of the Pennsylvania, and president of the Keystone Coal Company, is paying fare for himself and family. A brother of Vice President Potter of the Baltimore & Ohio used to travel on passes; now he pays for his tickets. President Baer's five daughters caused him to put $90 a couple of days ago for railroad tickets on the Philadelphia & Reading. A daughter of Passenger Traffic Manager Wood of the Pennsylvania, paid her fare from Germantown to Philadelphia. A brother of one of the vice presidents of the Pennsylvania, who is an officer on another railroad, pays his fare on the Pennsylvania from Broad Street station, Philadelphia, to his home on the main line. Some folks say these things are being done for effect.

The higher railroad officers place the responsibility for the abolition of passes on the shoulders of President Roosevelt. Such was the direct assertion of a high officer two days ago.

One of the hardest things in connection with the pass abolition, however, has been in cutting out the transportation for widows or dependent families of former employes killed in the service of the roads. In this connection it is interesting to note that the widow of a former Pennsylvania president and the daughter of another former chief executive of the road travel on life passes.

Inmates of charitable institutions or persons dependent upon charity, excepting Sisters of Mercy, deaconesses and old soldiers being sent by government order to soldiers' homes, are to lose the privilege of special rates for traveling on roads in the trunk line association territory. Clergy permits will be honored for half-rates this year, but the prediction is that full rates will be required after this year.

In the Central Passenger association territory no agreement has been reached, and transportation will be furnished free or at reduced rates on some of the lines for deserving people. The roads are still issuing interchange passes to officers and representatives of other roads.

Link Not to Reach Pittsburgh.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—It is stated by the engineers at the head of Wabash work near Cumberland, Md., that the route for the western extension has been chosen, and all movements are corroborative. The engineers who have been working between Cumberland and Pittsburgh and between Cumberland and Wheeling have completed and have forwarded their reports to the New York office of the Gould interests, conveying the information that the Gould lines will best be constructed to Tidewater by way of Wheeling, Uniontown and Cumberland, instead of through Pittsburgh. The line is shorter, more direct and of easier grade over the Allegheny mountains, far better than that of the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad. The Gould plan is to connect the Cherry run extension of the Western Maryland with the Wheeling & Lake Erie. The distance between Cumberland and Wheeling is 165 miles.

The above, aside from the forwarding of plans to the New York offices and the engineers' recommendation of the Cumberland-Uniontown-Wheeling connection instead of that through Pittsburgh, is practically the same information as was given by Chief Engineer Barlow last week, in an interview in The Gazette. If the Cumberland-Uniontown-Wheeling route is chosen by George J. Gould and his associates, the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line will probably figure in the connecting link. It is not probable, since J. V. Thompson and his associates own practically every acre of the territory through which the proposed line will pass, that the Gould interests would build a parallel line to the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line.

Some P. R. R. Statistics for 1905.

The Pennsylvania railroad's coal and coke tonnage on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie during the year totaled 6,083,827 tons, or 16 per cent more in 1905 than in 1904, the total tonnage for 1905 being 46,329,562 tons. The coke tonnage showed the largest increase, this being 2,641,554 tons, or 30.6 per cent. The total coke shipments were 11,227,153 tons. The bituminous tonnage amounted to 30,288,521, an increase of 3,340,273 tons, or 12 per cent. The anthracite tonnage amounted to 4,615,888 tons for the year, an increase of 101,815 tons.

Interchange statistics for the Pittsburgh district, according to figures compiled for the Pennsylvania's terminals by General Agent Jaggard, included the following: Interchange for 1905, 1,737,648 cars; for 1904, 1,775,702 cars, an increase of 2.2 per cent; for 1906, 2,111,376 cars, an increase of 19 per cent over 1904. Average daily interchange for 1905, 4,765 cars; for 1904, 4,863 cars; for 1905, 5,785 cars. The record daily interchange to date was that of May 26, 1905, when 7,323 cars were handled. The record monthly interchange to date was May, 1905, when 193,225 cars were handled, an average daily movement of 6,233 cars. The largest daily average through one month was in June, 1905, when 138,570 cars were handled, an average per day of 6,282 cars. January, 1906, promises to average more than 6,000 cars a day.

The report of Joint Baggage Agent Conrad shows that 638,899 pieces of baggage were received at the Union station, and 751,305 pieces were forwarded. This total of 1,455,104 pieces was about 16,000 pieces more than was handled in 1904.

Worthington to Leave Pittsburgh.

The report that E. A. Worthington is to leave Pittsburgh as vice president and general manager of the Wabash lines east of Toledo, was again in circulation yesterday. On good authority it was learned that Mr. Worthington will shortly be relieved here by another officer with the same title, and that he will be cared for in the Gould system elsewhere in some locality that will be more to his liking in climatic conditions. Mr. Worthington could not be reached last night, but it is known that he has not liked the climate of Pittsburgh since he was placed in charge of the Wabash here six months ago.

Gower Succeeds Holden.

Confirmation of the report that J. F. Holden had resigned as freight traffic manager of the Rock Island to become vice president of the Midland Valley railroad was given in a telegram from Chicago yesterday. The telegram announced that Harry Gower, assistant freight traffic manager of the Rock Island, has been advanced to freight traffic manager to succeed Mr. Holden. The change is effective at once.

Railroad Notes.

Passenger Traffic Manager Ford held a staff meeting yesterday to discuss affairs of the Pennsylvania lines west.

A new list of surgeons has just been issued for towns along the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania.

H. A. French, division freight and passenger agent of the Marietta, division of the Pennsylvania lines at Cambridge, O., was in the city.

It is reported that the Baltimore & Ohio is considering the subject of revising its relief and pension system into a more complete form.

General Agent Ralph E. Lawrence of Wheeling and General Agent R. N. Collyer of Buffalo, both Wabash representatives, were in the city.

President Delano of the Wabash, while in the city Wednesday, ordered work to proceed rapidly on the freight station, so that it can be opened for service in two weeks.

General Passenger Agent Robison of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie attended the banquet in honor of Passenger Traffic Manager Daly at Chicago last night. He will also attend the meeting of the Central Passenger association today.

William H. Richmond, who has been connected with the signal engineer's department of the Pennsylvania lines west, has been employed as a stenographer and clerk in the passenger offices of the Wabash in Fifth avenue.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh division officers at Wellsville, O., have been instructed to place the shop men on a 59-hour-a-week turn instead of the 50-hour turn, as at present. It is reported that a 5 per cent increase in wages is also contemplated.

The freight committees of Buffalo, Cleveland, Youngstown and Wheeling met with the Pittsburgh freight committee in the headquarters of the latter in the Lewis block yesterday to check up rates to St. Louis. Heretofore the ratings have been made to East St. Louis. General Agent Hurd of the Lake Shore presided.

KNOX PRESENTS TWO BILLS.

The Senator Fathers a Measure for a $100,000 Public Building at Greensburg—Tyrone Church Relief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Senator Knox today introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Greensburg. The same bill had been introduced in the house by Col. Huff.

A bill was introduced by Senator Knox for the relief of the church of the United Brethren in Christ at Tyrone. It provides that the church be paid $2,000 to recompense it for damages done its building when it was occupied by soldiers in the civil war.

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STREETS CANNOT TIE UP BUSINESS

Jury Must Decide Question of Negligence in Use of Impaired Thoroughfares.

UPHOLD AUDITOR'S REPORT

Law on the use of city streets is discussed in an important opinion handed down by Justice Mestrezat of the supreme court in the suit of George F. Steck against the city of Allegheny, who recovers a verdict for personal injuries. Steck fell on Morris street, which was covered with ice, and was badly hurt. He recovered a verdict subject to a question of law reserved. Morris street is not paved, has cinder sidewalks and was defective in places. Steck used the street every day and the city claimed he knew the street was dangerous and consequently was guilty of contributory negligence. The court below took the same view and ordered judgment entered for the city, which is reversed and establishes a precedent for similar cases.

Justice Mestrezat says persons are not necessarily prohibited from using a street of a city because it is defective or may be partly obstructed. If this were so, business would be unnecessarily retarded and people would be greatly hampered. Such conditions impose on a person greater care in the use of the street. If a person is injured on a street where the danger is imminent and immediate, the court may declare him guilty of contributory negligence. On the other hand, if the street can be used with reasonable care, it is for a jury to decide whether the injured person performed the duty required of him under the circumstances.

Judge Frazer decides that preferred stockholders are not entitled to preference over other stockholders in the distribution of funds of an insolvent corporation in an opinion filed in the case of J. C. Lashley against the Iron City Savings and Loan association. The association was placed in a receiver's hands when it became financially involved and an auditor apportioned preferred and installment stock pro rata. Exceptions were taken, being contended that preferred stockholders should have their stock paid in full before any of the distributive funds should be paid to installment stockholders. Judge Frazer decides that no authority is conferred upon the directors to give such stock priority in payment over other stock and he sustains the auditor's report.

The second and final account of the Mercantile Trust Company, receiver of the Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan association of McKeesport, was confirmed, accountant charges itself with $297,658 01 an dreports a balance for distribution of $98,282 57.

Before Judge Archbald, in United States circuit court, the equity suit of Pickands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland and others against J. R. Barnes, F. C. Keighley and H. C. Greer of Masontown, W. Va., is on trial. The plaintiffs bought a tract of 5,930 acres of coal land from the defendants for $129,000 and claim it was not as represented.

Nesvisky & Rubin of 911 Fifth avenue filed a petition in bankruptcy, as partners and individuals. Partnership debts are $17,021 23. As individuals they have no debts, while Rubin has assets of $250 and Nesvisky $375.

David A. Carter's will was the first probated by Register R. E. Stone. Carter lived in Ingram, and his estate is estimated at $355,000. His realty is left to his widow, and also an income of $2,500 annually. Dr. J. C. Cable, a nephew, is given $10,000, but this is void if he renders any bill for professional services against the estate. The Rev. J. Shane Nicholls is given $1,000. The following are bequests to Presbyterian church auxiliaries: Board of foreign missions, $5,000; board of home missions, $5,000; board of ministerial relief, $2,000; board of education, $2,000; board of freedmen, $2,000. The Sixth Presbyterian church, of which the decedent was a member, is left $1,000. Other beneficiaries follow: Sarah J. Cable, $5,000; Mattie E. Frost, $5,000; John H. Hume, $3,000; Sarah P. Carter, $200; Lizzie Carter, $1,000; John C. Adams, $800; Richard C. and John C. Carter, a farm in Ohio if not sold during the testator's lifetime; if sold, each get $5,000.

Mrs. Georgia A. Sneathen by her will disposes of an $80,000 estate. The Episcopal church home is given $1,000 as a memorial to the testator's husband, and $1,000 goes to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind. Mary G. Knap is given the income on $1,000, which at her death, except it occur during her minority, goes to the institution for the blind. Georgie C. Sneathen is given $800, which, if she dies a minor, goes to St. Margaret's hospital. Other beneficiaries follow: Elizabeth, Cora M., Susie and Ethel Sneathen, Augusta Calerdine, Grace Lynn, Elizabeth J. Mackey, Virginia and Ruth S. Murdoch, $100 each; Lincoln and Lillian Kennedy, $50 each. The residue is left in trust, the income to go to the decedent's four brothers, and on their death the principal goes to their heirs.

Judge Frazer grants a new trial of the case of M. J. Blackburn against the West Side Belt Railroad Company, unless the plaintiff accepts $41,251 98 in lieu of the verdict of $60,000. The suit is for land taken by the railroad.

Several severe sentences were imposed in criminal court. Frank Haggerty, aged 61, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for assaulting Ann C. Victor, aged 13. Richard Fitzmorris was sent to the penitentiary for two years for an attempted felony. Brunia Gratchel, two years to the penitentiary for stabbing James Olelitino of Sharpsburg. Francisco Santelegelia was sent a year to the workhouse for felonious assault and battery. William Jackson for keeping a disorderly house, was fined $50 and costs and sent a year to the workhouse, and Nick Long was sent to the same place for nine months for larceny.

Michael Cannon pleaded no defense to stealing a watch from Mrs. W. R. Easton of Atwood street. He was acquitted of stealing two banjoes from Miss Mary Pennington of South Craig street. Richard Harrington pleaded guilty to this robbery on Wednesday. George Redenbottom was sent to the workhouse for three months for assault.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Charles W. Spellegue of Wilcox, Pa. His liabilities are given as $11,989 and assets $12,021.

An execution was issued by Joseph P. Reed, for use, against Alexander W. Stewart, administrator, etc., for $2,075.

Lizzie M. Smith asks a divorce from Harry C. Smith on alleged grounds of desertion. Maggie G. Woodford was divorced from Milton E. Woodford on grounds of desertion.

Real Estate,

Rents and Sales all appear in The Sunday Gazette classified section.

LITTLE DIFFERENCES BLOCK A SETTLEMENT

Master Housesmiths Grant Wage Advance to Workmen, but Latter Still on Strike.

Although their demand for an increase of 5 cents per hour has been agreed to the members of Housesmiths' union, No. 74, have not returned to work. They inaugurated a strike on Tuesday, their working scale having expired on the first of the new year.

Many of the men had been receiving 50 cents an hour, instead of 45 cents, which the old scale called for and there was no delay in the granting of the demand for the increase to all. The two points on which a settlement hinges are minor clauses in the working agreement, and it is believed these will soon be satisfactorily adjusted. The Housesmiths' association, which is affiliated with the Builders' Exchange league, has turned the matter over to the scale committee, of which H. S. Sipe is chairman. Mr. Sipe stated yesterday that no date has been set for a meeting with representatives of the Housesmiths' union.

At the annual meeting of the Builders' Exchange league Wednesday, in the Heeren building, Eighth street and Penn avenue, it was shown that the league is prosperous, the difficulty with the Housesmiths' union being the only cloud upon the horizon. Only a few of the labor organizations have asked for a revision of the old scales. The Plasterers' union yesterday signed a scale extending to December 31, 1906. The men were given a pleasant surprise when the employers granted the increase of 20 cents per day, making the wage $4.50 per day of eight hours.

MRS. AUDLEY PIERCE DEAD.

Expires in Hospital in Canada as Result of Bullet Wound Sustained During Summer.

Mrs. Edith Crombie Pierce, wife of Attorney J. Audley Pierce of McKeesport, died Wednesday night at the Nicholas hospital, Peterboro, Ontario, Can., where she had been confined since last July as the result of an accidental bullet wound. Mrs. Pierce went to Canada with her husband for a vacation trip, and while boating on Stony lake was struck by a stray bullet from shore. She was hurried to the hospital, and it was at first believed she would recover, but septicemia of the lung developed and caused her death.

Mrs. Pierce's marriage took place in June, 1904. She was born in Wilkinsburg, and was a graduate of the Pittsburgh academy. She taught school in Wilkinsburg before her marriage. Besides her husband, who had been at her bedside since the accident, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crombie of Oakmont. The body will arrive in Oakmont this morning and funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon.

Wants Local Option Bill.

The Anti-Saloon league has begun a campaign to secure the passage of a local option bill. The 13 counties in Western Pennsylvania are being organized for the work. A pledge regarding the proposed act will be asked each member of the legislature.

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TECH STUDENTS OBSERVE FRANKLIN'S ANNIVERSARY

First Electrician's Two-Hundredth Birthday Will Be Fittingly Celebrated by Practical Young Men.

The students of the Carnegie Technical schools will wander back to "Old Ben Franklin's day" on Wednesday evening, January 17, by celebrating the 200th anniversary of the first electrician's birth. This will be done by assembling in the lecture room and by using the stereopticon while Dr. John A. Brashear and Col. Samuel Hardin Church tell of the blessings which came to mankind through Franklin's patriotic career.

The Tech glee club, under the leadership of W. M. Darrington, and the Tech orchestra will provide the entertainment preceding the lectures. This will be the first entertainment given by the students of the new school, but on account of the limited capacity of the temporary lecture room there will be no guests outside of the board of trustees and a few friends of the faculty.

The Tech restaurant was opened yesterday and was liberally patronized by the students. The meals are nicely served on tables, with good a la carte service. When the new buildings are completed, the restaurant will be made a feature of the institution.

WANTED.

Male Help.

AGENTS and clerks wanted; four active agents; also grocery clerks to solicit orders from private families; salary and commission; reference required. Call 542 Western ave., Allegheny. P. D. Thompson.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

ARCHITECTURAL draughtsmen—Several able men, good at design and construction; also specification writer; state experience and salary. Geo. D. Mason, 80 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

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BOYS wanted for errands; must bring authority from parents if under 16 years. Weber, 254 Fifth ave.

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Horses and Vehicles.

$125 WILL BUY ONE
of the biggest bargains ever offered in this city, consisting of Hambletonian trotting and road mare (Bessie M.), bay in color, 5 years old, 15¾ hands high, free, prompt roadster; can beat 2:25; has gone a trial in 2:17¼; positively safe and reliable under any circumstances for ladies or most timid person to drive, and for a perfect family mare she has no superior; she is large enough for any use; also falling top buggy and harness, in first-class order; will sell complete turnout for $125, or will separate. Also $100 will buy pair of heavy draught horses, 6 and 7 years old, weighing 2,950 pounds; perfectly sound in every way; color bay; will suit farm, as they are used to all kinds of farm work; I bought them 14 months ago right off a farm; large enough for any heavy hauling; will sell separate for $50 apiece; will allow 10 days' trial; positively no horse dealers need apply. Further information can be had by calling in person, telegraphing or 'phoning. Bell telephone Poplar 1042 A., as I will not pay any attention to letters. Residence, 2818 Oxford st., Phila., Pa.

TWO HORSES for sale, Wildley, 922 Penn ave.

Safes.

SAFES—Almost given away all week. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE SALE—Bedroom suits, table, 75 doors, chairs, lot of all kinds of stoves, bedding; in fact, everything closing out, at Ellison's, 1401 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

WHITE enamel letters for all sign purposes; every sign guaranteed. Hecker & Smith, Perchment st., above Blackadore ave., East End.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard and pool tables, desks, mirrors, safes, cash registers, show and wall cases. Delps', Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Genuine mahogany antiques, over hundred years old; cheap for spot cash, 1829 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

SALOONKEEPERS—Bargains; complete stock Pittsburgh Beer Pump Co.'s; Delp, Fourth and Liberty.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU,
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists.
309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

LEGAL NOTICES.

GEORGE C. BRADSHAW, Attorney-at-Law, No. 614 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 278, November term, 1905. Viola Maud Kelly, by her next friend, vs. George Bankroft Kelly. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii: To George Bankroft Kelly, respondent: the subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 3 on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 22d day of January, 1906, by Frank A. Demms, Herbert M. Wilson and Alexander J. Barron, under the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Shenango Furnace Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto.

CLERK'S notice in bankruptcy—In the district Court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Joseph Francis Carr, Pittsburgh, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 27th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, clerk.

BERNE H. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law, 614 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James P. Oliver, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Amelia N. S. Oliver, George T. Oliver and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, executors, 235-237-239 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. RODGERS M'CREERY, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A. on the estate of Charles Martin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Co., administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., 347 Fourth ave., 314-18 Diamond st.

RALPH L. SMITH, attorney-at-law, No. 315 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary C. T. A. on the estate of Mrs. A. E. Sharp, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jas. L. Sharp, administrator C. T. A., New Florence, R. F. D. No. 3, Pa.

C. W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Blackstock, Jr., deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rose Blackstock, administratrix, No. 1725 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

MARRON & M'GHIE, attorneys-at-law, No. 522 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Creighton, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. E. A. McCabe, administrator, No. 3320 Butler street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. J. SMAIL, attorney-at-law, suite No. 512, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Julia Ann Taylor, deceased, late of the borough of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas Madden, executor, No. 207 Mills avenue, Braddock, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that all of the property, franchises and assets of the Pittsburgh Woven Wire Fence Company, a corporation, having been sold at receiver's sale, pursuant to an order of court, there will be a meeting at the office of J. S. & E. G. Ferguson, 718 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 23, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing said corporation, pursuant to the act of assembly in such case made and provided. J. S. & E. G. Ferguson, solicitors.

PROPOSALS.

BONDS FOR SALE.
The borough of Cheswick, Allegheny county, Pa., has for sale ten street improvement bonds of $500 each, or a total of $5,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, maturing in series of two bonds each in 8, 11, 15, 18 and 20 years, respectively. Bids for same will be received until February 1, 1906, by the undersigned. By order of council. W. M. Straub, borough secretary.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

THE WORLD MOVES.
We are expert movers of furniture and pianos. J. O'NEIL, express and storage, 818-821 W. Diamond st., Allegheny.

ELECTIONS.

Office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its office in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, January 17, 1906, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Transfer books will be closed from January 4 to 17, inclusive.
J. W. BARBER, Secretary.

Offices Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The annual meeting of the members of the association for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the association rooms, Nos. 728-729-730 Park building, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 2 p. m.
GALEN GROFF, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH Trust Company of Pittsburgh—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Washington National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 823 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 329 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Washington National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 823 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

SHARP BREAK IN STOCKS; MARKET CLOSING WEAK

Banker Schiff's Address Credited With Starting Active Liquidation—Activity of Crucible Steel the Local Feature

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a sharp reaction in the New York stock market yesterday, and in the final hour liquidation was active and general. The greatest decline was in Anaconda Copper, which closed 3½ points below Wednesday's final price, and 6¼ points below the high mark of last Tuesday. Trading was very heavy during the final hour and the total transactions for the day foot up $1,372,300 shares.

The cause of the break was very generally ascribed to an address delivered by Banker Jacob H. Schiff before the New York chamber of commerce. The subject of the address was the currency question, and in the course of his remarks Mr. Schiff opposed the recommendations of Secretary Shaw, expressing the opinion that it would facilitate speculation rather than benefit legitimate business interests. Mr. Schiff predicted that unless something were done to provide an elastic currency there would be a panic in this country compared with which all panics which had gone before would seem as child's play. He immediately followed this prediction with the statement that he did not mean to be understood as saying that such panic is imminent, but that it would be inevitable unless something were done to reform our currency.

The market had been rather dull and reactionary all day, notwithstanding the distinct improvement in the money market, and the extreme sensitiveness of the copper shares, both in New York and Boston, added to the unsettled feeling. Anaconda Copper opened 1½ points lower at 260, rallied to 262, broke to 251, recovered to 261, and then took the final plunge, selling down to 236 and closing at 237. Amalgamated Copper also opened lower at 107, declined to 106, recovered to 108¼, and near the close broke to 105⅞, the final sale being at 106⅝. American Smelting broke from 167 to 162½. The iron and steel stocks declined an average of 1 per cent and closed near the lowest.

In the railroad list prices made a good rally during the second hour, but lost all the gain and closed near the lowest. The net declines, however, were not large, the largest being 2 per cent each in Northern Pacific and Reading and 1½ per cent in St. Paul. Missouri Pacific, Atchison and United States Cast Iron Pipe common closed a shade higher.

The range on call loans was between 20 per cent quoted at the opening and 6 per cent, which was the final loan. This is the lowest average for nearly a month, but it did not offset other influences in the market, and commission houses continued to impress upon traders the fact that the average rate which would be charged on January business was likely to be higher than any quoted on January loans for years.

The reports of the foreign government banks did not give any encouragement to Wall street. While discount rates abroad are as low compared with those prevailing here, the percentage of reserve carried by the great foreign banks is unusually low, indicating the strain upon those markets. The percentage of reserve reported yesterday by the Bank of England was 29.87 per cent, compared with 33.81 per cent a week ago, and compared with the traditionary 40 per cent which London bankers have come to regard very much as New York bankers look upon the 25 per cent legal requirements of national banks. The weekly report of the Bank of France showed a loss of $7,256,000 in cash and an increase in loans of more than $6,000,000.

The activity and strength of the Crucible Steel stocks was the prominent feature of the local stock market. Nearly 5,000 shares of the common changed hands at 12⅝ to 14⅜, and more than 1,500 shares of the preferred at 71½ to 73⅝. These are the highest prices quoted for more than a year. There was a slight reaction late in the day, in sympathy with the weakness in New York, but the final sales of both issues were near the best. Manufacturers Light & Heat continued heavy and sold off to 31⅞, closing with a net loss of ⅝. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas sold at 44, a recovery of 3 per cent. River Coal preferred declined to 26 and recovered to 26¼ bid at the close. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed 1 per cent higher at 61¼. The Westinghouse stocks were dull but steady. Lustre Mining was weak and sold down to 32¾, closing at 33. Ohio Tonopah and Tonopah Extension were active, but closed unchanged for the day.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Crucible pfd... 71½
100 do... 71½
50 do... 71¾
50 do... 71¾
25 do... 71¾
50 do... 72
100 do... 72
25 do... 72¾
50 do... 72
50 do... 72
40 do... 73
60 do... 73
50 Luster... 33¾
100 do... 33
100 Mfrs. L. & H. 32¾
20 Tonopah Ext... 5.70
50 do... 5.65

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 Pgh. Oil & Gas 44
75 Mfrs. L. & H. 32¾
50 do... 32¾
10 Pgh. Coal com. 154
60 Crucible pfd... 73
40 do... 72½
10 Crucible pfd... 72¼
100 H.-W. Ref. com 14½
50 do... 14¾
50 Fire Proof. com 7¼
100 U. S. Steel com 42¾
5 Colonial Trust 345
30 Common. Trust 185

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Crucible com... 13⅞
100 do... 13⅞
25 do... 14
500 do... 14
200 do... 14
100 do... 14
50 do... 14
25 do... 14
5 do... 14¼
20 do... 14¼
50 do... 14¼
100 do... 14¼
400 do... 14¼
100 do... 14¾
50 Tonopah Ext... 5.70
1000 Tonopah Ext... 5.70
600 do... 5.70
400 do... 5.75
100 do... 5.75
35 Mfrs. L. & H. 32¾
50 do... 32¾
50 do... 32¾
300 Marsden... 3⅝
200 Ind. Brew. pfd 29¾
50 do... 29⅞
55 do... 29½
20 H.-W. Ref. com 14½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 61½
5 do... 61¾
2 do... 61¼
50 Crucible pfd... 73½
100 do... 72¾
50 do... 73
5 do... 73¼
20 do... 73¼
50 do... 73¼
10 do... 73¼
100 Tonopah Ext... 5.70
200 Cons. Ice com... 3½
5000 Ind. Brew. 6s 104⅝
$1000 do... 105

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 U. S. Steel com 42⅞
100 Mfrs. L. & H. 32¾
15 do... 32¾
200 do... 32⅞
30 do... 33
230 do... 33
50 do... 33
10 do... 33
10 do... 33
400 Luster... 34
100 Ohio Tonopah. 30
200 do... 30
5 Crucible pfd... 73¼
15 do... 73¾
80 Crucible pfd... 73½
30 do... 73¾
5 do... 73⅝
20 do... 73¾
100 Tonopah Ext... 5.70
200 Cons. Ice pfd... 9
100 Marsden... 3⅜
25 Pgh. Oil & Gas 44
500 Crucible com... 14¼
$5000 Ind. Brew. 6s 104⅝
$1000 do... 105

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

20 Crucible com... 14⅜
20 do... 14⅝
50 Crucible pfd... 73¾
50 do... 73¾
50 do... 73
50 do... 73
50 do... 73
60 do... 73
50 Luster... 33⅜
100 do... 33
25 do... 33
50 Pgh. Oil & Gas 44
20 do... 44
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 32¾
50 Electric. 24s... 85½
100 Ohio Tonopah... 30
25 Fire Proof. com 7½
100 River Coal pfd. 26½
15 do... 26
50 do... 26
10 Crucible pfd... 72
2000 Ohio Tonopah. 29
10 P. Brew. pfd... 48
30 Merch. & E. & T. 30½
10 German N. B. 280

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10 River Coal pfd. 26½
10 do... 26½
50 Pgh. Brew. com 26½
25 do... 26½
50 Luster... 33⅜
10 do... 33⅜
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 61⅝
20 H.-W. Ref. pfd 89
100 Mfrs. L. & H. 31¾
100 do... 31¾
10 Crucible pfd... 72
2000 Ohio Tonopah. 29
10 P. Brew. pfd... 48
30 Merch. & E. & T. 30½
10 German N. B. 280

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
100	Consolidated Ice	3½	3½	3½	0
20	Do preferred	26	26	26	+1
4980	Crucible Steel	14⅜	12⅝	14⅜	+⅝
1878	Do preferred	*73⅝	71⅞	73⅝	+2¼
75	Fire Proof	7¼	7¼	7¼	...
220	H.-W. Refrac	14⅝	14½	14½	−⅛
20	Do preferred	90	90	90	0
305	Ind. Brewing pfd.	30⅝	29¾	29⅞	0
700	Luster	34	32¾	33	−1½
1315	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	31⅞	31¾	−⅜
600	Marsden	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	−⅛
2050	Ohio Tonopah	31	29	29	0
75	Pgh. Brewing	26½	26½	26½	0
10	Do preferred	48	48	48	+⅜
10	Pgh. Coal	15¾	15¾	15¾	+¼
312	Do preferred	*61⅝	61¼	61¼	+1
146	Pgh. Oil & Gas	44	44	44	+3
184	River Coal pfd.	26½	26	26¼	−¾
2229	Tonopah Ext.	5.75	5.65	5.70	0
50	United Copper	64	64	64	−⅜
165	U. S. Steel	43	42⅜	43	−⅛
50	West. Elec. 2ds	85½	85½	85½	0
	Bonds—				
$15600	Ind. Brewing 6s	105	104⅞	105	0
1000	P., McK. & C. 5s	103¼	103⅛	103⅛	−2⅛
$29000	total.				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Commonwealth Trust	100	185	189
Diamond National	100	....	422
Exchange National	50	82	85
Federal National	100	197	200
First National, Pittsburgh	100	600	630
Fifth Avenue Bank	60	51	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	525
German National Bank	100	280	285
Real Estate Trust	100	225	228
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Union Trust	100	....	3000
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Seventh Savings	50	105	....
Miscellaneous—			
Amer. Window Glass pfd	100	....	69
American. Sewer Pipe	100	....	327½
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	40
Consolidated Gas preferred	50	30	....
Consolidated Ice preferred	50	38¾	39½
Crucible Steel	100	13⅞	14¼
Do preferred	100	72½	73⅝
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	15
Do preferred	100	78½	79½
Luster Mining	10	32½	33½
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	31¾	32½
Marsden	10	3½	3⅝
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	26¾	....
Monongahela Water	50	....	28
National Fire Proofing	100	7½	7½
Do preferred	50	24½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37¾	38
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	43¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26¾	26½
Do preferred	50	47¾	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14¾	15
Do preferred	100	61	61½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	121½
Tonopah Extension Mining	10	5.60	....
Ohio Tonopah	100	.28	.29
United States Glass	100	68	....
United States Steel	100	42¾	42⅞
Westinghouse Electric	50	85	86
Independent Brewing	50	13¾	14
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
United Copper	100	62¾	63½
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	....	102
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	103½	104
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	111½	....

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	41½	....
Union Natural Gas	28	....
Fayette County Gas	....	....
Plate Oil	6¾	7
Pittsburgh Gas	....	7¼
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com	6	....
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	19
Monongahela Street Railway	....	41
Luna Park	90	95
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	.02
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.60
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.80	.81
Great Range Mining Co.	.38	.45
Oriental and Masbate Mining Co.	.20	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.20	.24
Trade Dollar	1.10	1.20
Resting Springs Mining Co.	.12	....
Later Copper	....	.14
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steels 5s	99¾	....
Natural Glass Gen. mtg. 6s	87¼	....
*Pittsburgh Coal 5s	....	103½
*Ohio Valley Water	....	93½
SALES.		
100 Golden Anchor	.79	
2000 Golden Anchor	.81	
400 Black Hills	.24	
100 Black Hills	.22	

*And interest.

MARKET RIPE FOR A REACTION

The pretext for the sharp reaction in the New York stock market yesterday was the warning uttered by Banker Schiff. The market was ripe for a reaction, and it would doubtless have occurred if Mr. Schiff had not repeated what every conservative banker has been saying for weeks past. The average rate for call loans was lower than for nearly a month, but time loans were, if anything, firmer, and foreign money markets show no signs of relaxation. The clique stocks suffered the most and all closed lower.

In Pittsburgh activity and strength of Crucible Steel and heaviness of the natural gas stocks were the features.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The sharp decline in call loan rates on the New York stock exchange yesterday was due partly to the receipt of funds from interior cities, and partly to the paying off of call loans and the negotiation of time loans. The head of a large Pittsburgh brokerage house stated yesterday that he had been called by an out-of-town bank to pay off a good-sized loan and was frankly informed by the bank that it could do better in Wall street. That stock exchange operators were shifting from call loans to time loans was evidenced by the firm rates for the latter, which were, if anything, higher than ever. The only explanation for this is that Wall street has given up the idea of receiving any relief from abroad in the shape of gold imports. On the contrary, London advices stated that the Bank of England was borrowing from the open London market for the purpose of keeping up interest rates as a protection against outside markets. Some attention was also given to the reports of extensive military preparations in Germany and France, which may have the effect of inducing foreign government banks to maintain larger cash reserves, or at least check speculation in the stock market until the outlook is clearer.

Reference was made in this column yesterday to the probable effects of the high carrying rates which are now compelled to charge customers on account of the stringency during last month. A dispatch to The Gazette from New York says: "Stock exchange commission houses are feeling the weight of a discontent among customers more portentous than has been known for many years over the interest charges during December. There can be no doubt that there have been extensive withdrawals of speculative accounts during this week by operators disgusted with the December interest rates. Disappointment is felt also over the small outside demand which has developed for stocks. There are growing doubts as well of the extent in which the relaxation in the money market is likely to proceed. The retention of funds at this center is believed to depend largely on the maintenance of attractive interest rates. The strong demand for money to be seen to be common at present all over the world. Only high-grade commercial paper sells as low as 6 per cent in the New York market and loans on time for the shorter periods continue to command a considerable premium. In foreign markets as the release of accumulated funds proceeds through the annual settlements it becomes manifest that investments will be sustained for mutual protection against demands from one another."

Harbison-Walker common declined a small fraction to 14½, while the preferred held steady at 80. The directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 20 to stock of record January 10.

A small lot of Consolidated Ice preferred sold at 39, an advance of a dollar a share. The common was unchanged at 3½.

Consolidated Gas preferred was offered at 30. There was no bid.

Sales of North Butte in Boston yesterday were 5,375 shares at prices ranging from 86 to 82½. The stock closed at 82½ bid.

Stockholders of the Industrial National bank yesterday received formal notice of the proposed merger with the First National. They are asked to sign the agreement, which goes into effect when two-thirds of the stockholders assent to the proposition, the terms of which have already been published. President John W. Garland of the Industrial National bank will after the consolidation be an active director in the First National and Charles M. Gerwig, the Industrial cashier, will continue in an official capacity. For some time after the merger is finally effected and the Industrial is moved under the same roof with the First National, Mr. Garland will devote practically all of his time to the interests of the consolidated banks in order to show the old patrons of the Industrial every consideration and to extend to them all the facilities of the enlarged institution.

Manufacturers Light & Heat declined from 32½ to 31¾ and closed at the lowest. The heaviness of the stock continues to be a matter of general comment in the street. Insiders profess to be entirely ignorant of the cause of the selling, but there is apparently little support for the stock.

For a time yesterday telegraphic communication with New York was seriously interrupted by the wind storm, which damaged wires. Chicago felt the interruption more than Pittsburgh and business on the stock exchange was as a consequence curtailed.

Official clearances at the Pittsburgh stock exchange for December were 653,918 shares, comparing with 324,868 for the preceding month and 573,589 for December, 1904.

The Allemannia Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $3 a share, payable forthwith.

United States government old 4s, coupon, declined ½ per cent on call in New York.

The directors of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey yesterday formally passed the dividend on the preferred stock.

The United States Rubber Company has declared regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent on its first preferred, 1½ per cent on its second preferred and 2 per cent on its old preferred stock.

The Southern Ohio Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 25.

The Financial Calendar for 1906 has been enlarged and improved. The list of stocks included has been increased from 458 to 804, so that practically every stock of importance in the United States can be found, with the dates for annual meetings, dividend announcements and other information constantly in demand in brokers' offices. It is published by the Financial Calendar Publishing Company of Philadelphia, price $2 a copy.

The Pacific Coast Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its first preferred stock and 1½ per cent each on its second preferred and common stocks, payable February 1.

The Great Northern railway has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable February 1.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for December increased $21,431.

The treasury department reports money in circulation January 1, 1906, as follows:

	Jan. 1, '06.	Jan. 1, '05.
Gold coin	$ 654,168,625	$ 639,545,528
Gold certificates	480,829,019	466,735,689
Standard silver dollars	83,836,237	80,039,393
Silver certificates	463,960,485	468,017,227
Subsidiary silver	110,029,365	102,801,527
Treasury notes of 1890	8,274,841	10,940,054
United States notes	343,362,091	342,287,627
National bank notes	627,172,475	449,157,278
Totals	$2,671,543,371	$2,569,631,125

Per capita circulation, $21 82; December 1, 1905, $21 75; January 1, 1905, $21 12; January 1, 1904, $20 58; January 1, 1903, $26 43; January 1, 1902, $26 69; January 1, 1901, $26 19; January 1, 1900, $25 78.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Am. Tin Can	10	Otis Elevator pfd	108
Do preferred	89	Seaboard Air Line	30
Electric Vehicle	14	Do preferred	60
Do preferred	18	Standard Oil	585
Green Con. Copper	30	Tenn. Copper	50¼
Interborough	231½	Tonopah	16
Int. Mer. Mar	12¾	Bethlehem Steel	33½
Do preferred	90	Do preferred	90
International Salt	35¾	Greene Gold	9¾
Do 5s	68	United Copper	60½
Otis Elevator	55	Do preferred	89

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

700	Am. Steel Fdys	14½	14¾
1600	Do preferred	50¼	50½
900	Am. Grass & Tw	10⅞	10¾
200	Am. Hide & L	9¼	9½
1500	Do preferred	40½	39½
500	Am. Tobacco pfd	105½	105½
200	Amer. Linseed	21	20¾
5100	American Wool	42¾	40¾

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
58500	Atch., T. & S. F.	91¼	92½	91	91¼
800	*Do preferred	104	104	104	104
1400	Am. Cotton Oil	37¾	38¾	37¾	38
200	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
16200	Am. Sugar Ref.	152½	153½	150½	150½
42700	Am. Locomotive	77¼	79¼	75¾	77¾
100	Do preferred	117	117	117	117
16300	Am. Car Foundry	38½	41¼	38½	38¾
600	Do preferred	99¾	99½	99½	99½
262100	Amal. Copper	107	108¼	103¾	104¾
196500	Anaconda Copper	260	262	236	237
29200	Am. Sm. & Ref.	165½	167	162¼	163
1500	Do preferred	128½	129	127½	128
	Amer. Woolen	41	42¾	40¾	42
	Do preferred	103¼	103¾	103¼	103¾
5700	Balt. & Ohio	112⅝	113	112½	112⅝
400	Do preferred	98	98¼	98	98¼
12300	Brook. Rap. Tran	88½	88¾	86¾	86½
16300	Canadian Pacific	172⅝	174	172½	173½
1800	Central Leather	44½	44⅞	44½	44½
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1500	Chicago & G. W.	21	21	20¾	20¾
500	Consolidated Gas	178	178	176¾	176½
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	106¾	106¾	105	105
1000	Ches. & Ohio	55¾	56¾	55¼	55¾
500	Chicago & Alton	30	30	29	30
800	Chicago & N. W.	222	222	220	220¼
24700	Col. Fuel & Iron	55½	57⅝	55¼	56½
4600	Corn Product	18¾	18¾	18¾	19
5800	Col. Southern	29¾	30	29½	29¾
500	Do 1st pfd	65¾	68⅝	63½	65¾
300	Do 2d pfd	54	54	53	53
1300	Del. & Hudson	224	224	221	221
29800	Erie	48¾	49	47⅞	47¾
900	Do 1st pfd	86¾	87¼	85¾	86¾
200	Do 2d pfd	75	75	73	73
500	General Electric	177	178	175½	176½
100	Hocking Valley	118	118	118	118
	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
160	Illinois Central	175	175	175	175
1700	Iowa Central	30¾	30⅞	30	30
1600	Do preferred	70¾	69⅞	69	69⅞
800	Inter. Paper	22¼	22¼	22	22
800	Do preferred	85	85½	85	85½
3600	Louis. & Nash	152½	153	151	151¼
700	Manhattan	161¾	161¾	161¼	161¼
4200	Mo. Pacific	99¾	100¾	99¾	100¼
7300	M., Kan. & Texas	36½	37⅛	36	36¼
600	Do preferred	69¼	69¼	68¾	68¾
3700	Metropolitan	122	123½	122¼	122½
1000	Do Securities	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¼
1400	Mexican Central	24⅝	24⅞	24¼	24¾
2100	National Lead	81½	83¾	80¾	81
	Do preferred	104	104	104	104
	National Biscuit	68¼	69⅜	68	68
	N. Y. Airbrake	160	162	160	161
5900	N. Y. Central	150½	151¾	150	150
	N. J. Central	234⅝	234⅝	224¾	224⅝
2300	N. Y., O. & W	51½	52	51¼	51¼
3200	Norfolk & W	85½	85⅝	85	85¼
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1400	North Am. Co	99	99½	98¾	99¼
3300	Northern Pacific	200½	202¼	200	200
2600	Peoples Gas	101¼	101⅝	100¼	100½
700	Pacific Mail	46¾	47½	46¾	46⅞
100	Pullman	245	245	245	245
2800	Pr. Steel Car	54⅝	54⅞	53½	53½
46100	Penna. R. R	142	143⅜	142¾	142¾
	P., C., C. & St. L.	85	85	85	85
	Pgh. Coal	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
	Ry. Springs	60⅞	62½	60	60
81600	Reading	143½	144¾	141	141¼
100	Do 1st pfd	93	93	93	93
2100	Rock Island	23⅞	23⅞	23⅜	23⅛
1200	Do preferred	62¾	62½	61½	61½
4500	Republic Iron	33¾	33¾	32½	32¾
1400	Do preferred	106	106	105¾	105½
8100	Southern Pacific	66	66½	65¾	65⅝
10800	Southern Ry	25¾	26	25¼	25¼
600	Do preferred	100½	100½	100¼	100¼
	St. Paul	180¾	181¾	180	180
400	St. L. & S'w	21¾	21¾	21	21
200	Do preferred	55¼	55¼	55	55
4000	Tenn. C. & I	132	133	130¾	131
200	Tex. & Pacific	33½	33⅝	32¾	33⅛
111400	U. S. Steel	42⅝	43⅝	42¾	42⅝
17000	Do preferred	105¾	106⅞	105¾	106¾
	Do 5% bonds	99¾	99¾	96¼	96¾
134000	Union Pacific	148½	150⅜	148½	148¾
100	Do preferred	99	99	99	99
1900	U. S. Rubber	52⅜	52⅝	51	51
400	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	48½	48½	46½	47¼
	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
200	U. S. R. & Cons	88	88	88	88
900	Wabash	29⅝	30¼	29¼	30
200	Do preferred	41	41	40¼	40½
200	W. U. Telegraph	93¼	93⅜	93¼	93¼
	W. & Lake Erie	....	....	....	17½
	Do 1st pfd	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42½
	Do 2d pfd	26½	28½	26½	26½
	Fed. M. & Smelt	138	138	138	138
	Do preferred	105	105	104	104
1000	Sloss	87½	87½	86¾	86¾
2400	Distillers Corp	58¾	59	58¾	58¾
	Nickel Plate	68	68¾	68	68
19400	Virginia Chem	55	55½	53½	54

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400	Do preferred	103⅜	103¾	103⅜	103⅜
19800	Allis-Chalmers	23⅞	24⅜	23⅞	23⅞
400	Do preferred	68¾	68¾	68	68
900	Chicago Un. Trac	11¾	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
	Do preferred	40	40	40	40
100	Del. Sc. Ry. offs.	10	10	10	10
	D., S. S. & A. pfd.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
	Denver	35	35	35	35
	Do preferred	85	87	87	87
200	Inter. Power	60	59½	59½	59½
6800	Kan. City & So	36⅝	38	36	36
4700	Do preferred	69½	69	68	68
100	Fed. M. & Sm	128	128	128	128
200	Do preferred	106	104	104	104
400	M., St. P. & S.S.M.	143	144½	143	144½
500	Do preferred	174¾	174	174	174
	Met. Securities	73⅜	72½	72½	72½
400	Minn. & St. L	81⅜	81¾	81¾	81¾
	M., K. & Texas	37¾	38	36	36
3700	N. Y. Air Brake	162½	160	160	161
200	Pac. Coast Co	105	104½	104	104
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	61⅞	61¾	61⅞	61¾
1600	Sloss	87½	86¾	85¾	86¾
300	Twin City	117½	117¾	117¼	117¾
100	Union Bag & P	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
100	Va. Car—Chemical	55¼	55	53	53
	Do preferred	116	114	114	114
1100	Atlantic Coast L	159½	157	157	157
1200	Great Nor. pfd	287¾	285	285	286
	Un. Ry. Invest	91	90½	90	90½
	Do preferred	80	83½	80	80½
	Hock. Coal & Iron	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
2800	Knickerbocker Ice	65¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
	Am. Ice Sec	35½	35¾	35	35
200	U. S. Reduction	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
400	Do preferred	71	70	70	70
1,372,300, total.					

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building.

(Sales in $1,000.)

8	A Hide & L 6s	99¾	53
15	Am Tob 6s	116	6
10	Am Tob 4s	93½	30
11	do	89½	6
15	Atch adj 4s	94⅜	15
7	A C L 4s	101⅜	5
5	C & Q old 4s	103¼	12
45	B & O S W 4s	98	5
8	B & O S W 3½s	81	6
5	B R T cv 4s	86½	22
2	do	86½	8
8	do	86¾	29
8	Bkn Un El 1st	112½	20
2	do	112	13
	Cent Pac 1st	101¾	13
	C & O 4½s	108	18
	C R Q deb	106½	10
	C B Q 4s	95¾	15
	do	95¾	5
	do	99⅝	5
	C R Q Ill 3½s	85¼	5
	C M & St P & P W 5s	113½	5
	C R I P R R 4s	76¾	23
	C C C S L GM4s	103	10
	Colo Ind 5s, A	78	5
	do	78¼	2
	do	79¾	12
	do	78½	20
	do	78¾	16
	do	78¾	15
	Col In 5s, B	77¾	10
	do	78¼	4
	do	78¼	5
	do	78	6
	Full Mil 4s	74⅜	16
	Del So 4s	93¾	48
	do	94	33
	do	94¾	6
	D & Mac 1st 4s	95	5
	Dis Sec Corp 5s	82½	73
	Erie pr lien 4s	99¼	5
	Erie GM lien 4s	91¾	6
15	Green Bay db B	20	6
11	do	19½	2
	Jap 4s	89¾	6
	do	99⅝	2
	do	95¾	5
28	Jap 4s 2ds	99	10
85	Jap 4½s full pd	93¼	

Total, $2,107,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	91¼	Am. Sugar pfd	149
Do preferred	103½	Am. Tel. & Tel	137
Boston & Albany	254	American Woolen	42
Boston & Maine	172	Do preferred	103½
Boston Elevated	156	Dom. Iron & Steel	26
Fitchburg pfd	140	Mass. Gas	97
Mexican Central	24½	United Fruit	103¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	198	United Shoe Mach.	44

EAST END FLATS SELL FOR $105,000

John N. Straub Disposes of the Structure at Frankstown and Braddock Avenues.

NEWS OF BUILDING PROJECTS

John N. Straub of the real estate firm of J. N. Straub & Co., has sold to a local investor his store and apartment building at the northwest corner of Frankstown and Braddock avenues. Twenty-first ward, for $105,000. Something over two years ago Mr. Straub purchased the lot, 44x120 feet to an alley, and erected on it a modern three-story brick block, which is the best building of its kind in that vicinity. It contains two large storerooms on the first floor, facing in Frankstown avenue, and 10 suites of four and six rooms on the upper floors. The flats are rented at $30 and $40 a month, the total rental from the entire building being over $5,000 a year. It is understood that other city property was tendered in part payment for this block. The property is only two squares from the W. B. Deshon flats at Frankstown and Homewood avenues, which were sold recently to Harry Kuhn for $88,000.

Another Frankstown avenue sale reported yesterday was of the property of Mrs. Thomas Wilson, at 160, directly opposite Everett street. The lot is 20x140 feet, with a frame store building which has a renting value of $45 a month, but is now vacant. The price paid is about $12,000, and the buyer is said to be J. R. Mellon, who gets a decided bargain at this figure.

Shaping Up Plans for Big Buildings.

The building committee of the Homeopathic hospital met Wednesday and considered several sketches submitted by the architects, Mueller & East, for the building to be erected in Center avenue, Shadyside. Definite plans will be recommended to the trustees for their formal adoption early next week. While the exterior of the proposed hospital has been changed somewhat from the original drawing, comparatively few alterations have been made in the plans as to size, etc. It is expected, however, that the hospital will cost much more than was originally announced, $500,000, and it has even been hinted that the cost will run close to $800,000. The hospital will be by far the finest in Pittsburgh. It is said, and will be architecturally a decided ornament to the district where it will stand. The building committee is composed of Alexander R. Peacock, J. S. Stewart, W. H. Nimick, William McCutcheon and Dr. H. H. McClelland.

The building committee of the Tree of Life congregation, Henry Jackson, chairman, is inviting sketches from five architects for the synagogue which the congregation will build on a newly acquired site in Craft avenue, near Forbes street. The lucky architects are Titus de Bobula, D. A. Crone, O. M. Topp and Charles Bickel of this city and Simeon B. Eisendrath of New York, who has had a Pittsburgh branch office part of the time for the last two years. All of the architects are well known locally and some of them have made conspicuous records as builders of costly churches. The Craft avenue site, which adjoins the German club, is 100x150 feet and was bought for $16,000. The architects have until January 21 to submit designs. It is expected the building will cost $100,000.

An 800-Ton Contract for Steel.

Architect F. J. Osterling, who was selected in a competition to design the 16-story skyscraper of the Commonwealth Trust Company in Fourth avenue, has awarded to the Fort Pitt Bridge Company the contract for the steel work. Over 800 tons of structural steel will be needed in the building and the contract is given thus early so as to avoid the tedious delays in getting material that have harassed so many builders the past year. Estimates on the general contract for the building will be taken in about a month.

Architects Mueller & East have completed plans for the building to be erected at Harmony for a home for the aged Knights of Pythias and bids are being taken by the officials of that institution. The estimated cost of the building is put at $30,000.

The Synnestvedt Machine Company has work well under way on a big addition to its plant at 4107 Liberty avenue. When completed it will give the company a two-story brick basement structure, 100x50 feet, and will double its capacity for manufacturing automobile delivery trucks.

The building report for December was issued yesterday by Building Inspector S. A. Dies. It shows a total of 139 new buildings authorized for cost $462,280, 34 additions to cost $34,000, and 34 alterations to cost $32,287. This makes a total of 207 operations, the estimated cost of which is $529,937. In December, 1904, there were issued 228 permits for buildings, to cost $1,306,595. The decrease of over $1,200,000 is accounted for by the fact that one year ago permits were taken out for the South Side warehouse group and for several downtown buildings.

East End Firm Changes Location.

Coll & Totten have moved from 6218 Penn avenue, East End, to 5941 Penn avenue, in one of the new Ferguson store rooms, west of Highland avenue, where they now have one of the most handsome real estate offices in the city. The big room is finely finished in Flemish oak and is fitted up with mission furniture throughout. Every one of the five new Ferguson store rooms in Penn avenue is now rented at $125 a month. There are also four similar rooms in Whitfield street and four smaller rooms in Kirkwood street which the Ferguson estate has provided. Two of these are also rented to business firms.

Real estate men all over the city are lining up for the new "moving days" and are making their leases accordingly. Dozens of them report every day that their leases from April 1 have been made with a May 1 expiration clause for both residence and business properties. This almost unanimous rallying around the new date shows that its many benefits are fully appreciated by the average real estate broker and his landlords, as well as by the hundreds of tenants, on whom he is conferring a great favor by making the change.

The Samuel W. Black Company has adopted an innovation by putting a big automobile at the service of its patrons, especially those who are visiting the South Side warehouses with a view to renting quarters there. Many leases are being signed for space in the immense warehouse terminal, which is almost without a rival in the country.

Architect D. A. Crone announces his removal to the Conestoga building, at Wood and Water streets, where he has secured a fine suite of offices.

Residence Sale in Allegheny.

Through the office of T. C. Allison, the property of Charles Eckert at 503 Arch street, near Park way, Allegheny, has been sold to Margaret Printy for $9,000. On the lot, which is 21x75 feet, is a three-story brick and stone house which is rented for $600 a year.

Jean T. Lazear sold to Charles F. Orr 61x120 feet on the west side of South Highland avenue, at the corner of Elwood street, Twentieth ward, for $16,000.

Winebiddle avenue: A. S. Kress sold to Mrs. Eva Eichenlaub an improved lot, 31x105 feet, in Winebiddle avenue, near Mathilda street, Twentieth ward, for $9,400.

Itasca alley: Christopher Magee, Jr., sold to Fannie Harris an improved lot, 40x93 feet, on the south side of Itasca alley, near Perry street, Eleventh ward, for $8,000.

Belmar place: H. J. Holland sold to John Howley an improved lot 20x93 feet, on the south side of Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,650.

Waverly street: John W. Moore sold to William C. Ebert 30x105 fete, on the northeast side of Waverly street, near East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $3,000.

Frankstown avenue: William C. Heins sold to Bridget Sullivan 25x120 feet, on the north side of Frankstown avenue, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,600.

Ridge street: Thomas A. Munro sold to Thos. Biggerstaff an improved lot, 25x74 feet, on the west side of Ridge street, near Thirty-third street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,900.

Frankstown avenue: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to W. H. Finley 25x96 feet, in Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,275.

The John K. Ewing Company has leased for George E. McCague in its store room at 703 Penn avenue to a large wholesale and retail jewelry firm.

Transfers Recorded.

Garrett C W to A D Harrison, Dec 14, Wilkinsburg, 30x112, Swissvale ave.....$ 4,405
Hanna J A to M A Cunningham, Nov 21, 19th wd, Pgh, 6 lots, Valley View Place plan; 23d wd, Pgh, 5 lots, Greenfield ave, plan; 35th wd, Pgh, 4 lots, Herhan plan.....10,275
Hilton Hugh W to Emory M E church, Dec 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 121x183, N Highland ave.....80,000
Rishel J to A F Walsh, Dec 7, Homestead, 38x110, Tenth ave.....8,000
Sweeney J F to Emma J Downer, Dec 12, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x101, Southern ave...
Same to Jno Reist, Jr, Dec. 15, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x101, Southern ave.....4,250
Same to E C Menke, Dec 22, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x101, Southern ave.....4,750
Same to D S Wolcott, Jr, Dec 15, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x101, Southern ave.....4,750
Holland H J to L V Barney, Nov 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x82, Mt Vernon st.....3,500
Shulgold R L to Henry Wolkind, Dec 18, 18th wd, Pgh, 22x155, Forth st.....3,100
Elliott H T to W W Moore, Dec 19, Wilkinsburg, 50x132, Hill st.....6,100
Waugaman C P to M Steckel, Dec 9, 6th wd, McKeesport, 30x110, W Park way..
Watson Harry T to D R Wood, Dec 23, Glassport, 25x85, Ohio avenue.....2,000
Watson Wm G to Chas R Miller, Nov 11, 18th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Thislett st.....3,500
Kuhn Harry B to Jno Reist, Jr, Dec 15, 29th wd, Pgh, 20x120, S Highland ave..
Nolan Sarah E to Harry P Kuhn, Dec 4, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x120, S Highland ave...10,000
Flowers J W to L T Schilken, Nov 30, 20th wd, 30x130, Claybourn st.....6,250
Swayne Noah H to Patrick King, Nov 30, 35th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Sycamore st...
Peterson C O to Chas Tohgring, Dec 27, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Palmgreen ave.....1,800
Menzer Louis to Emil Sposito, Dec 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 42x125, Webster ave.....2,700
Voelker M J to S Seibert, Dec 30, 6th wd, Alle, 20x68, Adams st.....3,800
Leslie Bertha to Geo P Herfott, Sept 28, Wilmerding, 40x102, Marguerite ave
Campbell Wm S to N F Reid, Nov 1, 17th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Fisk st.....6,500
Allegheny Coal Co to A M Bell, Nov 14, Springdale, 4 acres.....Nov.....5,416
Steele Chas D to M Maddux, Nov 18, 21st ward, Pgh, 30x60, Monticella st.....2,025
Noble Wm C to F H Appenrodt, Jan 2, Carrick borough, 50x153, Noble place.....1,525
Schwerd A F to Geo B Monks Co, Dec 30, 9th wd, Alle, 40x112, Kerr st.....5,000
Bowes Geo F to A Fralberg, Dec 29, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Miller st.....4,000
Young Edward A to R D Hunter, Nov 18, 6th wd, McKeesport, 30x100, Shaws ave.
Emery Geo T to Jacob Kocher, Dec 19, 7th wd, Alle, 20x54, Madison ave.....1,520
Cornbelt pkg. to N H Hall, Jan 2, Tarentum, 25x112, First ave.....2,400
Heidenkamp J to Glocke Assn, Dec 1, Springdale, 60x100, Grant ave.....4,066
Bosch F C J Sr to Anthony Zeigler, Dec 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lincoln ave.....2,500
Hetzel Wm G to A M Thompson, Dec 28, Carrick boro, 25x150, Miller ave.....1,600
Richards F G to J W Allison, Nov 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 75x117, Bower st.....8,000
Kerr David to Geo B Pavitt, Dec 21, Tarentum, 25x114, Second ave.....3,600
Frew M E to W W Walker, Dec 14, 13th wd, Pgh, 50x224, Bedford ave.....3,750
Wells Impt Co to M A McGinnis, Dec 26, Pitcairn, 100x100, Second st.....3,300
Knoxville Land Impt Co to Wm Runkle, Dec 28, Knoxville, 25x100, Rochelle street.....4,800
Bugher C S to W W Wilson, Jr, Dec 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x120, East End ave.....6,500
Potters Rudolph to Jno Shane, July 21, N Braddock, 46x109, Benton st.....1,750
Vogeley J J to A Gillespie, Dec 19, Turtle Creek, 50x90, Edgewood ave.....2,750
Oliver Geo T to Morris Bach, Dec 25, 3d wd, Pgh, 20x56, Smithfield st.....90,000
Willock H H to I L Aronson, Dec 30, 2d wd, Wilkinsburg, 38x284, Penn ave.....78,000
Pentecost A J to Isaac Wildberg, Dec 29, 9th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Penn ave.....32,600
Jack W F et to Thos Murray, Dec 29, 22d wd, Pgh, 27x172, Second ave.....6,000
Brown B F to Rt Rev R Canevin, Nov 25, Tarentum, 40x120, W Ninth ave.....2,150
Fitzpatrick H F to J H Hodgden, Aug 9, Espien, 2 lots, Hanitch plan.....9,000
Hodgden J H to S H Bradshaw, Oct 3, Espien, 2 lots, Hanitch plan.....9,750

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EFFORT TO CONTROL THE APPLE MARKET

Fruit Growers of Northern New York Decide to Form a Combination—Eggs Weaker.

The strong market which has prevailed in apples for several days is going to be much stronger, according to the latest reports received from the fruit growers of Northern New York. At a session of these growers held at Lockport on Wednesday it was decided to form a combination which practically would control the entire crop of the state of New York.

The local apple market has been strong and prices high during the entire fall and winter, although the stock has not been of the finest quality. The move of the New York growers was a surprise to the local merchants, but it was claimed yesterday the effect would not be felt here for some months, as the supply at the present time has practically been bought up.

Trade among the commission and produce houses yesterday was just fair. There was no changes in the quotations during the day and the market presented the same general appearance as on Wednesday.

The egg market is reported as being considerably weaker, although there has been no changes in the quotations for several days. All stocks are dragging, especially the storage goods. There is an effort on now to get rid of storage goods, as the dealers do not care to hold them over for the extra storage charges after the first of the year. The receipts of fresh gathered nearby stock are much heavier now than they were several days ago. A reduction is looked for in the prices of all eggs before many days. No change was reported in the grocery market yesterday.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 6 cars hay, 5½ cars oats, 2½ cars corn, 1 car straw and 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw and 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 3 cars oats and 1 car corn.

With light receipts and a strong demand in all lines, the grain market presented a firm appearance yesterday. The receipts were the lightest for several days and the tracks were cleared up early. There were no changes in quotations.

No. 1 timothy ....$12.75@13.00	No. 1 white middlings ...$21.00@21.50
No. 2 ..... $11.75@12.00	No. 2 mid-
No. 1 clover..$10.00@10.50	dlings ...$20.50@21.00
No. 2 clover....9.00@9.50	do brown..$18.50@19.00
No. 1 mixed $10.50@11.00	Bran, ton ....$18.00@18.50
No. 2 mixed...$9.25@9.75	Wheat, No. 2 red,
Straw, oat....$8.00@8.50	new, at mill..75@80c
do wheat....8.00@8.50	Corn—New yellow
do rye .....$8.00@8.50	shelled .....47@48c
No. 2 white	New high
oats .....38@38½c	mixed .....46@47c
No. 3 white	New yellow ear..50@51c
oats .....35½@35¾c	No. 2 Michigan
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CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.05	Raspberries .....85@95c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California,	Tomatoes,
2-lb .....$1.90@2.00	fancy .....$1.10@1.20
do California,	do standard..$1.00@1.10
Y. P. .....$1.90@2.25	do gal. $2.50
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb
do stand. .....80@90c	cans .....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California,	Baked beans, cans,
white .....$2.50@2.75	tomato sauce.75@95c
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz....95c@$2.00
do soaked .....70@80c	do red, 1-lb
String beans,	flats .....95c@$1.00
2-lb .....65@70c	do pink, 1-lb
do 3-lb .....90@95c	talls .....$1.81@2.10
Stringless	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
beans ....$1.10@1.60	Corn and roast beef,
Peas, marrowfat .....80@90c	2-lb cans..$2.30@2.40
do early June..75@90c	do 1-lb cans..$1.25@1.30
do soaked .....55@65c	Mackerel,
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65	broiled ....$1.50@2.50
Apples, N. Y.	Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....$2.80@3.00
gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	do mustards, ¼s..$2.50
Pineapples ...$1.25@2.50	do French..$6.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings,	Pineapples, smooth
fancy .....$5.00@6.50	Cayenne ..$4.00@4.50
Other fancy	Red Spanish..$4.00@4.50
varieties ..$4.50@5.00	Pears, bbls....$2.00@3.50
do choice ..$3.50@4.00	do Kiefers,
do California,	hamper .....75@90c
box .....$1.50@2.50	Limes,
Lemons, Messinas,	per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
fancy .....$4.50@4.50	Dates, stuffed 18c
do choice ..$3.50@3.75	Figs, California,
Oranges,	box $1.00
Florida ..$3.25@3.50	Layer, lb.....10@12c
California $2.75@3.25	Grapes,
Cocoanuts,	Malaga, bbl.$5.00@5.50
bags .....$3.25@3.50	do fancy ...$6.00@7.00
do doz. .....45@50c	Grape fruit,
Bananas, 1sts.$1.50@2.00	Florida ...$4.50@5.00
do 2nds .....$1.00@1.50	Tangerine
	straps .....$4.00@5.00

PRODUCE

Potatoes .....75@80c	do doz. .....75@85c
Sweet potatoes	Lettuce, bskt.....40@50c
Va., bbls..$1.75@2.00	do hampers..$2.00@3.00
do Jersey fancy,	Endive, bbl...$5.00@5.50
bbl. .....$3.50@3.75	Escarole .....$4.50@5.00
Jersey sweets,	Head lettuce,
crates ....$1.15@1.25	bbls. .....$3.50@4.50
do med.,	Spinach, bskt.....60@75c
bbl. .....$1.75@2.00	Cranberries,
do fancy,	bbl. .....$1.15@1.35
hamper ..$1.00@1.25	Cranberries,
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu.....70@80c	box .....$4.00@4.50
do yellow Danvers,	do bbls. ...$12.00@15.00
bbls. ....$2.00@2.25	Eggplant, crt..$3.00@3.50
Silver skins,	Garlic, lb. .....8@10c
bbls. ....$5.00@6.00	Watercress, doz..25@30c
do bu. ....$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower, Cal.,
Valencia,	crates ....$2.00@3.00
crates ....$3.25@8.50	Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
do Spanish,	Cucumbers,
crates ....$1.40@1.50	Boston, doz..$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, bbl.	Turnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
q. s. ....$1.50@1.75	do bu. .....50@60c
do red ....$1.75@2.00	Beets, bbls. ...$2.00@2.25
do bavoy,	Squash, marrow-
bbls. ....$1.00@1.25	fats, bbl...$2.50@3.00
Green peppers,	Hubbard,
crate .....$2.50@3.00	bbl. .....$1.75@2.00
Green beans,	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
bu. .....$4.00@4.50	Mint, doz. .....50@55c
Celery, Ohio, large	Parsley, doz. .....50@60c
bunches .....40@50c	Parsnips, bbls..$2.00@2.25
do small	Horseradish ...$5.00@6.00
bunches .....50@25c	Brussels sprouts,
California celery,	quarts .....14@15c
crates ....$4.00@4.50	Radishes, doz....20@30c
	Shallots .....40@50c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens .....12@14c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do roosters .....8@9c	do red head..$1.70@3.00
do turkeys ...17@18c	do canvas-
do geese .....10@11c	back .....$2.75@3.00
do ducks .....14@15c	Imp. golden plover,
do pigeons,	doz. $5.50
doz. .....90c@$1.00	do black plover .$4.50
Dressed hens....16@17c	English pheasants,
do springers...17@18c	per pair $2.25
do roosters ....11@12c	Red birds, doz....$1.25
do turkeys ....20@22c	Snappers, per lb...8@9c
do Long Island	Pigeons, pair....30@35c
ducklings 20c	do doz. $2.50
do chicks .....17@18c	Rabbits, pair ..40@45c
do capon .....26@27c	Squirrel, doz...$1.00@1.50
Squab, doz....$3.75@4.00	
do No. 2....$2.00@2.25	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
12 lbs and up.... 10½c	back strips 11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs ..10½c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs.....11c	short clears 8¾c
10 lbs and under...11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned 10¾c	lbs. 9c
Boneless boiled 11c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9¾c
California 7¾c	do under 16 lbs...9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt smoked
cut 8½c	sides, extra
do skinned 8¾c	short clears 9¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...12c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs....11¾c	lbs. 10c
do back strips...10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10	do under 16 lbs...10¼c
lbs. 12½c	Lard, pure, tierces ...8c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11¾c	

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb	Evap. apricots, 25-lb
pkgs. .....8@9½c	box .....10@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb	do choice ..10@11½c
box, lb. ..10@12½c	do fancy ....11@12c
Evap. apples,	Cleaned currants,
1-lb pkgs. ...8½@9c	1-lb pkgs. .....7½@10c
	Prunes, Cal., lb...9@10c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes,	Apples,
car lots, fancy,	Fancy, bbl..$4.00@4.75
bu. .....70@75c	Choice, bbl..$3.00@4.00
Cabbage, O. S.,	Onions, bbl. ..$1.75@1.85
ton .....$20.00@21.00	do bu. .....60@65c

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	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	40	42	40	40½	41
Adventure	6	6	6	6	6½
Arcadian	5¾	5¾	5¼	5¾	5¾
Atlantic	26½	26¾	26	26	26½
Boston Cons.....	31¾	32⅜	31½	31¾	31⅝
Bingham	36	37¾	36	35¾	35½
Black Mountain...	....	....	....	13⅝	14
Calumet & Recla.	705	705	705	760	765
Centennial	29	30⅜	29	30	30¼
Daly West.....	17½	17½	17½	17½	18
Elm River.....	....	....	....	2¼	2½
Franklin	17	17	17	17½	....
Granby	10	10	10	9¾	10
Greene	30⅛	30½	29	29½	30
Isle Royale	27	29⅛	26½	26	26½
Mass	10	10¼	10	10	10¼
Mohawk	59	59½	59	58	....
Michigan	....	....	....	16⅞	17
North Butte.....	84½	86	82½	83½	83¾
Osceola	107	107	106	107	107½
Old Dominion.....	35¼	37½	35¼	36¾	36⅝
Old Colony.....	....	....	....	1½	1¾
Parrot	42½	44½	41½	41	41¾
Phoenix	1½	1½	1½	1¼	1½
Quincy	108	108	108	105	106
Range Con.....	82¼	82½	81	81	81¼
Rhode Island.....	7½	7¾	7½	7¾	7¾
Trinity	10⅜	11	10½	10½	10⅝
Tamarack	....	....	....	....	120
United Copper....	64	64¼	63½	61	62
Utah	60	62	59	59	59¼
U. S. Mining.....	46½	48	46¼	46¾	46¾
Victoria	....	....	....	6¼	6⅜
Wolverine	134	134	134	132	134
Winona	....	....	....	15	15½
Keweenaw	....	....	....	14½	15
Nevada	12	12½	12	12	12¼

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	124	....
Calumet & Pgh.....	....	....	....	95	97
Junction	....	....	....	29	30
L. S. & Pgh.....	....	....	....	54	55
Pgh. & Duluth.....	....	....	....	28	30
East Butte.....	....	....	....	11¾	12

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—An attempt was made this morning to rally the market, but the buying orders became exhausted about noon and after that the liquidation was heavy. Tight money and stop orders combined to make a good break all through the list. Do not be in a hurry to buy yet. We are liable to get further reaction of three or four points before there is liquidation enough to ease up the money market. The technical position of the coppers is as strong as ever but the market is over bought.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....	.25	Little Chief.....	.67½
Alice	.90	Ontario	3.00
Breece	.45	Ophir	5.75
Brunswick Con.....	.57	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel.	.03½	Potosi	.06
Con. Cal. & Va...	1.15	Savage	.50
Horn Silver.....	1.75	Sierra Nevada....	.27
Iron Silver.....	3.50	Small Hopes.....	.50
Leadville Con.....	.05	Standard	3.65

*Offered.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bid: January, 11.45c; February, 11.54c; March, 11.70c; April, 11.77c; May, 11.84c; June, 11.86c; July, 11.92c; August, 11.75c; September, 11.06c; October, 10.95c. Spot closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.95c; middling gulf, 12.20c. No sales. The market opened firm at an advance of 10@15 points in response to higher cables, continued reports of an improved spot demand, smaller receipts and bullish accounts concerning the amount of cotton remaining to be ginned from the south. Southern and Wall street bulls appeared to be buying in a moderate way and there was a good deal of covering, but after increasing the gain to a matter of 12@16 points on the active months the market turned irregular, the rally of about 35 points from the lowest having attracted profit-taking and some fresh selling for a turn by local professionals. During the middle of the morning prices were about 5 to 6 points off from the top, with the market quiet. The market at midday was moderately active and steady at a net advance of 14@15 points on continued covering and bull support. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.95c; middling, 12.20c. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 19,000 bales, against 41,207 bales last week and 27,786 bales last year. For the week, 150,000 bales, against 215,739 bales last week and 290,000 bales last year. Toomy's receipts at New Orleans, 7,148 bales, against 12,302 bales last year, and at Houston, 3,173 bales, against 3,558 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices 9 points higher; American middling, fair at 6.73d; good middling, 6.30d; middling, 6.21d; low middling, 6.06d; good ordinary, 5.87d; ordinary, 5.71d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 10,900 bales American. Receipts, 17,100 bales, all American. Futures opened barely steady and closed firm; American middling, 6.12d; January, 6.12d; January and February, 6.12d; February and March, 6.13d; March and April, 6.13d; April and May, 6.23d; May and June, 6.25d; June and July, 6.26d; July and August, 6.27d; August and September, 6.19c; September and October, 5.95d; October and November, 5.88d; November and December, 5.85d.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.36	11.48	11.35	....
February	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.56
March	11.68	11.78	11.66	11.70
April	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.77
May	11.85	11.97	11.79	11.84
June	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.85
July	11.93	....	....	11.92
August	*11.75	11.83	11.75	11.75
September	....	....	11.05	11.06
October	11.85	11.60	10.88	10.95

*Bid.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.		High.	Low.	Last Bid.
American Railways.....		....	....	52
Cambria Steel.....		31½	31	31
Cambria Iron.....		....	....	49¾
Lake Superior Corp.....		19½	19	18
Electric Storage.....		....	....	83¾
Electric Company of America.

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Men's Overcoats $5.98
CHALLENGE PRICE...
Biggest overcoat value in town. They are odds and ends. That's why. Don't overlook this bargain. Come in dark colors.

Men's Overcoats $7.98
CHALLENGE PRICE...
Mighty small price for such fine overcoats, but we are bound to sell this lot of odds and ends. Have them in oxfords and blacks. Also have the popular long belt overcoats in this lot.

Men's Overcoats $9.98
CHALLENGE PRICE...
Come in oxfords and black, also fancy long overcoats, with or without belts, medium and long lengths.

Men's Suits $4.98
CHALLENGE PRICE...
If these were not odds and ends you would have to pay a good deal more for one of these suits, for they are high class goods. Black and fancy cassimeres, newest styles, perfect tailoring.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits
Double-breasted, Norfolk, Russian Blouse and Vestee Suits in a large variety of patterns (broken sizes), Challenge Sale Price..... $1.48

Boys' Two-Piece Suits
For this Challenge Sale we are offering Double-Breasted Suits, also Oxfords and Combination Blouse and Vestee Suits for..... $1.98

Boys' Two-Piece Suits
Well made in all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, and the Challenge Sale Price marked is..... $2.50

Children's Overcoats
(Mostly broken sizes) in this season's popular grays, oxfords, blues and browns. For this challenge sale the price is only..... $1.98

Children's Overcoats
Pretty double-breasted in the newest fancy novelties. Made with belt back. Sizes range from 3 to 15 years. Challenge Sale Price..... $2.48

Children's Overcoats
There are many styles and colors in this lot at the Challenge Sale Price of..... $3.98

Overcoats for the Big Boys
Broken sizes, but well made in a variety of all-wool fabrics. Remember the Challenge Sale Price..... $5.98

Big Boys' Overcoats
Broken sizes. These are the best both in make and fabrics, and come in either plain or fancy effects. Our Challenge Sale Price is..... $7.98

Children's Waists
Made of fancy percales, plain black or white sateen and red flannel for children, ranging in ages from 4 to 14 years. Challenge Sale Price..... 37c

Boys' Knee Pants
Well made all-wool knee pants in black, blue and fancy colors, offered during the Challenge Sale for..... 39c

MEN'S SUITS,
CHALLENGE PRICE
$5.98
Very swell styles, but they are odds and ends. Checks, mixtures and plain effects. Big values.

MEN'S SUITS,
CHALLENGE PRICE
$6.98
Splendid values in these odds and ends. Come in black and fancy cassimeres, single and double-breasted styles. Tailoring perfect.

MEN'S SUITS,
CHALLENGE PRICE
$7.98
Although these are odds and ends, we probably have your size. All the new materials, single and double-breasted styles.

Men's Working Trousers
CHALLENGE PRICE
98c
Good, durable materials that will stand the hardest kind of service.

Men's Trousers
CHALLENGE PRICE
$1.48
Tweeds, worsteds and cassimeres.

Men's Trousers
CHALLENGE PRICE
$1.98
In fancy tweeds, cassimeres, etc. Very serviceable.

Boys' Long Pants Suits
CHALLENGE PRICE
$3.98
Broken sizes, made of plain black cheviot, fancy cassimeres or mixtures.

Boys' Long Pants Suits
CHALLENGE PRICE
$4.98
All-wool tweeds and cassimeres, well made and trimmed in first-class style.

Boys' Long Pants Suits
CHALLENGE PRICE
$5.98
The lots are somewhat broken. Choice of black and fancy shades.

Men's splendid Garters..... 5c

Men's regular 10c plain white and fancy border hemstitched handkerchiefs, large size..... 5c

Men's regular 25c suspenders..... 8c

Men's regular 15c seamless heavy half hose..... 5c

Men's heavy wool half hose, black and oxford..... 10c

Men's regular 25c black cashmere half hose, merino heel and toe..... 15c

Men's regular 25c and 50c fancy cotton and lisle half hose..... 19c

50c Neckwear for..... 25c

Every 50c necktie in stock and some that are higher priced; also reversible four-in-hands and the new style wide scarfs and English squares and oxfords. Your choice..... 25c

10,000 Men's Negligee Shirts at ½ Manufacturer's Cost
Shirts made of fine quality printed corded madras, oxfords and percales, that sold for 75c and $1.00, go at..... 50c

Men's regular 50c white unlaundered shirts..... 25c

Men's regular 75c umbrellas, paragon frame..... 49c

Men's regular 25c and 50c astrakhan and leather gloves, wool lined..... 19c

Men's fleece lined and natural wool underwear, always sell at 50c and 75c, now..... 39c

Boys' regular 50c underwear..... 19c

Challenge Clearance Sale Offerings in HEADWEAR

Men's Stiff Hats, up-to-date shapes, samples and broken lots, Challenge Price..... 79c

Men's Soft Hats, large and small shapes, every color, Challenge Price..... 69c

Men's Brighton and Windsor Caps, beaver, melton and plush, Challenge Price..... 39c

Men's Golf Caps, plain and double band, plaid cloths and fancy mixtures, Challenge Price..... 33c

Men's Brighton, Windsor and Double Band Golfs, assorted colors, Challenge Price..... 17c

Big value in **Boys' and Girls' Toques,** all wool, elastic weave, plain and combination colors, Challenge Price..... 17c

Boys' Storm Caps of every description, Golfs, Polo and Rob Roy shapes, Challenge Price..... 17c

Boys' Toques, large shape, heavy rib, every color, big value at Challenge Price of..... 39c

Boys' Soft Hats, all fur stock, large and small shapes, black and brown, fancy or plain bands, Challenge Price..... 69c

Children's Tams and Stitched Brim Sailors, brown, red and tan, Challenge Price..... 33c

Second Annual Challenge Sale in the Ladies' Department Is a Record-Breaker

BIG FUR VALUES

LOT 1—Blended Coney Neckscarfs. Challenge Clearance Price..... 95c

LOT 2—$2.50 and $3 Opossum Neckscarfs. Challenge Clearance Price..... $1.65

LOT 3—$5 and $6 Jap. Mink Fancy Ties. Challenge Clearance Price..... $3.65

Ladies' Tailored Suits

LOT 1—$12.50 and $15.00 Cheviot Suits—short coat effects. Challenge Clearance Price..... $8.75

LOT 2—$18.50, $20 and $22.50 Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits—long, tight-fitting coat effects. Challenge Clearance Price..... $14.75

SPECIAL—CHILDREN'S LONG COATS—Of Cheviots and fancy mixtures; Empire and loose box coats; ages 6 to 14 years. Challenge Clearance Price..... $3.75

LADIES' AND MISSES' LONG LOOSE COATS—Of Cheviots, Empire or box effects. Challenge Clearance Price..... $3.95

LADIES' AND MISSES' LONG, LOOSE COATS—Of Kerseys and Coverts; the 50-inch length; full box style. Challenge Clearance Price..... $6.95

LADIES' CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS—Collarless effects, with plaited back; tan, castor and oxfords; Challenge Clearance Price..... $6.95

LADIES' and MISSES' EMPIRE COATS—Made of fancy tweeds, mannish effects, in gray tones; full 50-inch lengths. Challenge Clearance Price..... $9.75

LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS—Very fine quality Broadcloth; fur lined throughout; deep fur shawl collar. Challenge Clearance Price..... $14.75